

Board of Trustees Meeting

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Disposal of Savvas Materials

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Texas Education Code 31.105 c

"The board of trustees of a school district or governing body of an open-enrollment charter school may dispose of printed instructional material before the date the instructional material is discontinued for use in the public schools by the State Board of Education if the board of trustees or governing body determines that the instructional material is not needed by the district or school and the board of trustees or governing body does not reasonably expect that the instructional material will be needed. A district or school must notify the commissioner of any instructional material the district or school disposes of under this subsection."



AISD Board Policy CMD (Legal)

Sale or Disposal

The board shall determine how the district will dispose of discontinued printed instructional materials, electronic instructional materials, and technological equipment.

Sale

The board may sell printed instructional materials on the date the instructional material is discontinued for use in the public schools by the SBOE or the commissioner. The board may also sell electronic instructional materials and technological equipment owned by the district.

Use of Proceeds

Any funds received by a district from a sale must be used to purchase instructional materials and technological equipment allowed under Education Code 31.0211.

Disposal

The board may dispose of printed instructional material before the date the instructional material is discontinued for use in the public schools by the SBOE if the board determines that the instructional material is not needed by the district and the board does not reasonably expect that the instructional material will be needed. A district must notify the commissioner of any instructional material the district disposes of under this provision.



Why are we talking about this?

- AISD Board has approved the implementation of new Reading Language Arts curriculum for grades K-8 starting in 25-26
- We are discontinuing the use of Savvas in grades K-8.
- This leaves an extremely large amount of Savvas materials that either need to be:
 - Stored until out of adoption or,
 - Disposed of by
 - Giving to other districts, or
 - Depositing in AISD trash bins





We are asking for permission to dispose of all K-8 Savvas materials.

How would we dispose of these materials?

- Reach out to Region 14 Schools to see if anyone can use any of these materials
 - Depositing in AISD trash bins





Questions?

