

**INSTRUCTION**

**2540**

Selection, Adoption, and Removal of Curricular Materials

Curriculum committees will generally be responsible for recommending textbooks and major instructional materials for consideration by the Board as curricular materials that are consistent with the Charter, Performance Certificate, and Charter School goals and objectives.

Recommendations will be made to the School Administrator, with a final decision being made by the Board.

Selection and Adoption

The curricular materials adoption committee should develop, prior to selection, a set of selection criteria against which curricular materials will be evaluated. The criteria should include the following along with other appropriate criteria. Curricular materials shall:

1. Be congruent with identified instructional objectives;
2. Present more than one viewpoint on controversial issues;
3. Present members of minority groups realistically;
4. Present non-stereotypic models;
5. Facilitate the sharing of cultural differences; and
6. Be priced appropriately.

Removal

Curricular materials may be removed when they no longer meet the criteria for initial selection, when they are worn out, or when they have been judged inappropriate through the learning materials review process.

Legal References:	I.C. § 33-1612	Courses of Instruction - Thorough System of Public Schools
	I.C. § 33-5210(4)	Application of School Law – Accountability – Exemption from State Rules - Public Charter Schools

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