

# WILMINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS

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108. ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS	
1. Purpose	The Board believes that textbooks present significant resources relevant to the District’s educational program. As such, the selection and adoption of quality and appropriate textbooks for effective classroom utilization shall be conducted in a systematic and thoughtful manner.
2. Authority SC 508, 801, 803	The Board is responsible for adopting all textbooks used for instruction in the District’s educational program. The Board shall establish a planned cycle of textbook review and replacement.
3. Definition	Textbooks shall be defined as the books used as the basic source of information in the planned instruction.
4. Delegation of Responsibility SC 508, 803	<p>The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of textbooks for Board consideration. No adoption or change of textbooks shall be made without the Superintendent's recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish Administrative Regulations for reviewing, evaluating and selecting textbooks.</p>
5. Guidelines	<p>In considering the approval of any proposed textbook, the Board shall evaluate its:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suitability for the maturity level and educational needs of the students intended to utilize such textbook.</li> <li>2. Freedom from bias.</li> <li>3. Relationship to the curriculum.</li> <li>4. Relationship to a continuous multigrade program.</li> <li>5. Cost.</li> </ol>

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<p>Pol. 105.1</p>	<p>6. Appearance and durability.</p> <p>A list of all approved textbooks used in District schools shall be maintained by the Superintendent or designee and shall be available to Board members, District staff, students, parents/guardians and community members.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 508, 801, 803</p> <p>Board Policy – 000, 105.1</p>
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