

SCOTTSBLUFF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS SELECTION

The School Board shall be legally responsible for the instructional materials used in the operation of district schools. Responsibility for the selection and management of the materials is that of the principal of the school. The principal is also responsible for assuring that instructional materials are used to provide instruction to students enrolled at the grade level or levels for which the materials are designed, and that materials are used to implement the curricular objectives of the school.

The following standards will be used to determine the propriety of instructional materials for selection:

- A. The age and maturity of the children who normally could be expected to have access to the material,
- B. The educational purpose to be served by the material, with priority being given to the selection of materials that encompass state and district standards,
- C. The consideration of the racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity of the district.

In the case of textbooks, the School Board shall make the final decision after receiving a recommendation from the superintendent. The criteria stated above for selection of other instructional materials shall apply to the selection of textbooks. The superintendent may develop another means for the selection of textbooks. Textbooks shall be reviewed as needed and at least every seven years.

Cross Reference:	203.07	Advisory Board Committees
	603	Curriculum Development
	611	Academic Achievement