

EQUIPMENT, BOOKS AND MATERIALS

The Board of Education recognizes that student learning is enhanced when students have access to up-to-date, high-quality textbooks, online media, equipment and other instructional materials for each of the subjects they are studying.

The Board desires that instructional materials, as a whole, present a broad spectrum of knowledge and viewpoints, reflect society's diversity, and enhance the use of multiple teaching strategies and technologies. The Board shall adopt instructional materials based on a determination that such materials are an effective learning resource to help students achieve grade-level competency and that the materials meet criteria specified in law. Textbooks, technology-based materials, and other educational materials shall be aligned with state and Office of Education content standards and the Office of Education's curriculum to ensure that they effectively support the adopted courses of study.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**60010 Definitions**60040-60047 Instructional requirements and materials**60119 Public hearing on sufficiency of materials**60200-60206 Elementary school materials**60240-60252 State Instructional Materials Fund**60400-60411 High school textbooks**60420-60424 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**9505-9532 Instructional materials; especially**9531-9532 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program*

Policy

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