

Code: **IIAA**
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Textbook Selection

The Superintendent or designee, shall appoint a committee of professional staff members to evaluate potential textbooks to be purchased by the District. The evaluative criteria for textbook selection as required by the State of Oregon, Department of Education, and the Textbook Commission shall be used.

The committee will make its recommendation to the Superintendent for final approval. No textbook will be approved unless it is on the Textbook Adopted List.

No staff member may use other material as a basal text unless specifically authorized in writing from the Superintendent. This does not preclude the use of supplemental texts which have previously been approved using the above procedure.

Waiver

It is recognized that periodically a textbook is published which is not on the textbook list and yet may be of more value to the educational program of the District. The use of these programs and/or textbooks must be evaluated using the standards as established by the State of Oregon. They must meet or exceed the standards of the material, programs or textbooks which are found on the approved list.

The evaluation will be submitted to the Superintendent for final approval. If the textbook meets or exceeds the state standards, the Superintendent will make a formal waiver request to the State Department of Education. The final approval received from the State Department of Education will provide authorization for deviation from the approved list.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 337.120
ORS 337.141
ORS 337.150
ORS 337.260