

**SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

The Governing Board encourages the use of supplementary instructional materials to enrich the curriculum and enhance student learning. Such materials shall be aligned with district goals, curriculum objectives, and academic standards and shall supplement and not supplant the use of Board-adopted basic instructional materials that serve as the primary learning resources.

Supplementary instructional materials include, but are not limited to, instructional materials that are designed to serve one or more of the following purposes: (Education Code 60010)

1. To provide more complete coverage of one or more subjects included in a given course
2. To meet the various learning ability levels of students in a given age group or grade level
3. To meet the diverse educational needs of students with a language disability in a given age group or grade level
4. To meet the diverse educational needs of students reflective of a condition of cultural pluralism
5. To use current, relevant technology that further engages interactive learning in the classroom and beyond

Supplementary instructional materials may be selected by the Superintendent or designee, school administrators, or teachers, as applicable, and obtained through donations to the district and/or available funding sources designated for these purposes.

As appropriate, supplementary instructional materials shall meet the criteria developed for the selection and evaluation of basic instructional materials as described in AR 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials. Supplementary instructional materials shall be directly related to the course of study in which they are being used and shall be appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students.

The use or reproduction of supplementary instructional materials shall be in accordance with federal copyright law.

**Appropriateness of Materials**

Whenever a district employee proposes to use a supplementary resource which is not included in the approved learning resources of the district, he/she shall preview the material to determine whether, in his/her professional judgment, it is appropriate for the grade level

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taught and is consistent with district criteria for the selection of supplementary instructional materials.

The employee shall confer with the Superintendent or designee as necessary to determine the compliance of the material with district criteria. The primary considerations should be the educational value, appropriateness, and relevance of the materials as well as the ages and maturity of the students.

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State References**

Ed. Code 18111	Exclusion of books by governing board
Ed. Code 233.5	Teaching of principles
Ed. Code 51510	Prohibited study or supplemental materials
Ed. Code 51511	Religious matters properly included in courses of study
Ed. Code 51933	Sex education materials
Ed. Code 60010	Instructional materials, definition
Ed. Code 60050	Social content review of instructional materials
Ed. Code 60060-60062	Requirements of publishers
Ed. Code 60200.7	Suspension of state instructional materials adoptions
Ed. Code 60226	Requirements for publishers and manufacturers
Ed. Code 60400	Adoption of high school instructional materials
Ed. Code 60811.3	English language development standards

**Description****Management Resources**

California Department of Education Publication

Court Decision

Court Decision

Website

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**Description**

Standards for Evaluating Instructional Materials for Social Content, 2000

Fowler v. Board of Education of Lincoln County, (1978) 819 F.2d 657

McCarthy v. Fletcher, (1989) 207 Cal. App. 3d 130

California Department of Education

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**Cross References**

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**Description**

Vision

Goals For The School District

Educational Foundation

Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials

Advertising And Promotion

Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies

Gifts, Grants And Bequests

Bids

Publication Or Creation Of Materials

Publication or Creation of Materials

Concepts And Roles

Academic Standards

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**Cross References** (continued)

	<b>Description</b>
6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
6141.2	Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs
6142.1	Sexual Health And HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction
6142.2	World Language Instruction
6142.6	Visual And Performing Arts Education
6142.91	Reading/Language Arts Instruction
6142.92	Mathematics Instruction
6142.93	Science Instruction
6142.94	History-Social Science Instruction
6144	Controversial Issues
6161.1	Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials
6162.6	Use Of Copyrighted Materials
6163.1	Library Media Centers
6174	Education For English Learners