

**INSTRUCTION**

**2540**

Selection, Adoption, and Removal of Curricular Materials

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the adoption of primary instructional materials used in the School District. These materials shall be selected to support and enrich the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied instructional needs, abilities, interests, and maturity levels of the students served. ~~The primary instructional materials are intended to be aligned with the state adoption cycle.~~

The selection of primary instructional materials shall include the input of professional staff, patrons and the community.

Content Committees will generally be responsible to recommend instructional materials as described in 2540P Selection, Adoption, and Use of Instructional Materials.

~~For dual credit courses offered through institutions of higher education, the selection, adoption, and removal of curricular materials is handled by the provider. The District has no control over the selection, adoption and removal of curricular materials and it is the responsibility of the parent to have knowledge of and/or review such prior to student enrollment.~~

Selection and Adoption

The curricular materials adoption committee should develop, prior to selection, a set of selection criteria against which curricular materials will be evaluated. The criteria should include the following along with other appropriate criteria. Curricular materials shall:

1. Be congruent with identified instructional objectives;
2. Present more than one viewpoint on controversial issues;
3. Present cultural minorities realistically;
4. Present non-stereotypic models;
5. Facilitate the sharing of cultural differences; and
6. Be appropriately priced.

The Board acknowledges that this process may include the possibility that some materials will remain controversial. It also recognizes that controversial issues are sometimes a part of our democratic tradition and that an awareness and understanding of these issues and the ability to think critically about them is an integral part of education. Objections to instructional materials must follow Policy 2530 Instructional Materials Review.

It is the philosophy of the Coeur d'Alene School District that the classroom is not the proper venue for promoting religious, political or personal agendas.

## Removal

Curricular materials may be removed when they no longer meet the criteria for initial selection, when they are worn out, or when they have been judged inappropriate through the Instructional Materials Review Process.

Legal Reference:	I.C. §33-118	Courses of Study—Curricular—Online Courses
	I.C. §33-118A	Curricular Materials—Adoption Procedures
	I.C. §33-512	Governance of Schools
	I.C. §33-512A	District Curricular Materials Adoption Committees
	I.C. §33-601	Real and Personal Property—Acquisition, Use, or Disposal of Same

## Policy History:

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