

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

The Board is legally responsible for review of and shall approve all new, primary instructional materials.

Professional staff and administrators are responsible for selection, coordination and recommendations for purchase of instructional materials for use in classes, libraries and resource centers and those used by other student groups.

Teachers will use online materials, print materials, manipulatives, equipment, and instructional technologies to provide quality learning experiences that align with state and local standards and that enrich and support the curriculum.

Such materials should:

Enrich and support the curriculum;

Stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic value, and ethical standards;

Provide background information to enable students to make intelligent judgments;

Present opposing sides of controversial issues;

Be representative of the -varied religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage;

Depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of the American society.

Address the learning needs of all students.

Core instructional course material in the fundamental skill areas of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies shall be reviewed at intervals not exceeding seven (7) years.

**Legal References:**

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.06, Culture & Climate*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.08, Instructional Resources*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.14(e), Basic Instructional Standards*

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