

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

January 24, 2023

SUBJECT:

Revision of the following policy:

Policy IJK Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption, First Reading

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Policy IJK Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption provides guidance for supplemental educational materials that support the educational program.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Administration recommends the revision of Policy IJK Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption to guide principals in the consideration of supplemental materials, specifically supplemental materials that may include “excessive foul language, sexual situations or subject matter not appropriate for the student level.”

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the following policy:

Policy IJK Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption, First Reading

ATTACHMENTS:

Policy IJK Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION

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For the purpose of this policy, supplementary materials are any instructional materials other than textbooks including, but not limited to, the following:

- books
- periodicals
- newspapers
- pictures
- diagrams
- maps
- charts
- photocopies
- slides
- audio materials
- computer hardware
- computer software
- electronic media

It is the policy of the board to provide supplemental educational materials that support and enrich the curriculum and enhance the district's educational program. The board believes that the availability of a carefully selected and widely varied collection of supplementary materials enhances students' learning.

The principal must approve supplementary materials. The principal shall approve any supplemental materials not included in the approved curriculum. When considering approval, the supplemental material should not include excessive foul language, sexual situations or subject matter not appropriate for the students' level.

Adopted 9/9/97; Revised 1/8/02, 4/19/22, 2/14/23