

## Instruction

### Textbook Selection

The Board of Education shall adopt textbooks by a majority vote.

The Superintendent shall develop a process for selecting textbooks that will be carried out cooperatively by the subject area teachers who will use the textbook and the Curriculum Management Team.

Potential textbooks are to be evaluated to assure that they:

1. Are accurate, current, and aligned with our philosophy of education - (Policy 0000 Philosophy of Education).
2. Present balanced views concerning world, national, state, and local issues and concerns.
3. Stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic and ethical values.
4. Provide materials that will help students develop abilities in reading and thinking.
5. Provide materials that will develop and foster an appreciation of cultural diversity.
6. Provide all students an effective basic education that does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, sex, or physical disabilities.
7. Allow sufficient flexibility for meeting the special needs of individual students and groups of students.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-221 Board of education to prescribe rules  
10-228 Free textbooks, supplies, materials and equipment.  
10-229 Change of textbooks