
CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Instructional Materials and Equipment

LITERATURE AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

PURPOSE: To establish criteria to guide educators in the selection and use of literature and supplemental materials.

The Board recognizes and supports the educational value of enhancing basic textbook material through the use of supplemental books, video/film materials, dramatizations, guest speakers Internet resources, computer software, etc.

The Board realizes its responsibility in allowing choice to educators, parents and students in the selection and use of literature and supplemental materials: the choice for educators to develop the most effective collection of materials, and the choice of parents and students to decline participation where personal values are in conflict with said materials.

The Board authorizes designated site and/or Superintendent or designee to approve literature and supplemental materials, except those relating to the family life/sex education curricula which shall require Board approval.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to prepare administrative guidelines for:

1. The selection and approval of literature which will be used for direct instruction.
2. The selection, approval and use of Internet resources, video materials, film, dramatizations, computer software, and other materials.
3. Informing parents when materials contain adult content and/or language.
4. Providing alternative assignments when materials are in conflict with individual family or student values.
6. Employee professional development on the selection and use of appropriate materials.

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