

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

The Board is legally responsible to approve and to provide the necessary instructional materials used in the District. Textbooks and instructional materials should provide quality learning experiences for students and:

- ◆ 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 judgements;
- ◆ Present opposing sides of controversial issues;
- ◆ Be representative of the many 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.
- ◆ Be matched to the appropriate skill levels of pupils.

Basic instructional course material in the fundamental skill areas of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies should be reviewed at intervals not exceeding five (5) years. All instructional materials must be sequential, and must be compatible with previous and future offerings.

**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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