

Supplementary Instructional Materials

The Governing Board encourages teachers to use supplementary instructional materials which are relevant to the State standards and curriculum objectives and compatible with district goals and objectives. By using such materials, teachers can introduce content and instructional strategies that enrich the curriculum, enhance learning, fill in gaps in the basic instructional materials, help students make critical judgments, and stimulate their intellectual growth.

Teachers shall carefully preview and evaluate all supplementary instructional materials in order to ensure that, in their professional judgment, the materials are:

1. Directly related to the course of study in which they are being used
2. Appropriate for students' ages and maturity levels
3. Meet the Social Compliance Standards

Supplementary instructional materials must also be consistent with criteria developed for the selection and evaluation of other instructional materials. If the teacher believes that the materials may be in conflict with district criteria, the teacher shall confer with the principal and/or appropriate curriculum leader before using them.

When using supplementary materials, teachers shall provide appropriate introductory and follow-up activities. In addition, teachers shall ensure that supplementary materials do not supplant the use of basic texts or teaching activities.

All materials must be used within legal copyright limits.

#### Films

When a teacher desires to show a film that has not been approved by the district or county for use in the grade level taught, the teacher shall preview the film to determine whether in his/her professional judgment it is consistent with district criteria for the selection of instructional materials. All films must be appropriate for the curriculum and the students' ages.

If the teacher has any questions about how established district criteria apply to the film, he/she shall confer with the principal, Assistant Director OMS, or the appropriate curriculum leader before showing the film.

#### Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

233.5 Duty re instruction in morals, manners and citizenship

18111 Exclusion of books by governing board

51510 Prohibited study or supplemental materials  
51511 Religious matters properly included  
51933 Sex education materials

BP 6161.11

60010 Definitions  
COURT DECISIONS  
McCarthy v. Fletcher, (1989) 207 Cal. App. 3d 130

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