

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 3000 — INSTRUCTION

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INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

General

The Board of Education shall provide instructional materials and equipment that support and enrich the curriculum.

As part of the Board of Education's adoption of the school district's curriculum, and in accordance with the Curriculum Management Cycle, the administration shall provide to the Board of Education a projected list of instructional materials expected to be used to achieve the goals of the curriculum.

Selection

Instructional materials will be continuously reviewed with the goal of expanding student knowledge and presenting balanced views on international, national, and local issues and problems of the past, present, and future. Instructional materials should further:

1. stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic and ethical value;
2. help students develop abilities in critical reading and thinking;
3. help develop and foster an appreciation of cultural diversity and development in the United States and throughout the world;
4. provide for all students an education that does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disabilities;
5. allow sufficient flexibility for meeting the special needs of individual students and groups of students.

Care of Instructional Materials

Instructional materials are loaned to students for their use, and shall be returned when requested by school authorities. Students must pay the current value of any book or educational material lost or damaged beyond ordinary wear.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes:
§10-18a Contents of textbooks
§10-221 Board of education to prescribe rules
§10-222a Boards to have use of funds from repayment
§10-228 Free textbooks, supplies, materials and equipment
§10-229 Change of textbooks

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