

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
FILE: IJJ

TEXTBOOK SELECTION AND ADOPTION

The Board shall officially adopt textbooks and textbook programs for use in the district schools upon recommendation of the superintendent after consultation with the district's curriculum committees.

Responsibility for the review and selection of textbooks to be recommended shall rest with textbook and/or curriculum committees as appointed by the superintendent or his designee. Membership on such committees shall include representation for teachers who will use the texts, administrators, and other staff members as found desirable. Students and parents may be asked to serve.

Principles that generally apply to the selection of instructional materials and library materials shall apply to textbooks. Additionally, basic textbooks and textbooks programs shall be chosen:

1. To advance the educational objectives of the school district and particular objectives of the course or program;
2. To contribute toward continuity, integration, and articulation of the curriculum;
3. To establish a general framework for the particular course or program.

Because the instructional purposes of textbooks, as stated above, are of such importance, particular care shall be taken in their selection as to content. Textbooks are selected for several years' use. Special attention shall also be given their physical characteristics, durability, format, and price.

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CROSS REFERENCES: IJ, Instructional Materials