

Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

Descriptor Term:

Selection of Instructional Materials (Other than Textbooks)

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4.402

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2 The Board will seek to provide a wide range of instructional materials¹ on all levels of difficulty,
3 with diversity of appeal, and the presentation of different points of view and will provide
4 procedures for review and reconsideration of allegedly inappropriate instructional materials.
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6 OBJECTIVES OF SELECTION

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8 In order to assure that instructional materials are an integral part of the educational program, the
9 following selection objectives are adopted:

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- 11 1. To provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum and personal needs of
 - 12 the students, taking into consideration their varied interests, abilities, and learning styles;
 - 13 2. To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary
 - 14 appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards;
 - 15 3. To provide a background of information that will enable students to make intelligent
 - 16 judgments in their daily lives;
 - 17 4. To provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that the students may
 - 18 develop under guidance the practice of critical analysis;
 - 19 5. To provide materials which realistically represent our pluralistic society and reflect the
 - 20 contributions made by these groups and individuals to our American heritage; and
 - 21 6. To place principles above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of
 - 22 materials of the highest quality in order ensure a comprehensive media collection
 - 23 appropriate for all students.

Legal Reference:

¹ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.07(3)

Cross Reference:

4.801 Controversial Materials