

STUDENT INSTRUCTION

Instructional Materials

The Board is legally responsible to approve and to provide the necessary instructional materials used in the District.

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 or in a manner consistent with the state’s standards revisions schedule. Instructional materials, both print and non-print, are selected based upon their quality and educational value. Instructional materials shall be recommended by committees established by the Superintendent. Specific criteria for selection shall be developed by each committee. Instructional materials shall be provided for use to students at no cost. Students may be charged for lost or damaged instructional materials including but not limited to textbooks, technology, etc.

The District may receive and/or provide distance, online, and technology-delivered learning programs to supplement instruction within the District. These programs may be utilized in the same manner as other supplementary resources, and all programs and/or courses shall meet the learner expectations as adopted by the District and must be aligned with state content standards and content-specific grade-level learning progressions.

Except as provided by state regulation, teachers of distance, online and technology delivered learning programs shall be licensed and endorsed in Montana in the area of instruction taught with such license granted as a result of the completion of an accredited professional educator preparation program. The District shall appoint a distance learning facilitator for each course.

Legal References:	§ 20-7-601, MCA	Free textbook provision
	§ 20-7-602, MCA	Textbook selection and adoption
	10.55.603, ARM	Curriculum and assessment

Cross References: 2135 K-12 Online Learning

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