108 ADOPTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

Purpose

The Board of Education shall support the educational programs of the School District of Philadelphia with the best available instructional resources and materials obtained as the result of an official selection procedure.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, instructional resources and materials include but are not limited to textbooks, classroom books and supplemental materials in hard-copy and electronic formats that support educational programs.

Authority

The Board authorizes the Superintendent and their designee to adopt textbooks and other instructional material to ensure student’s academic success. The District is extended the greatest possible flexibility in curriculum planning consistent with providing a quality education in compliance with the School Code.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Board authorizes the Superintendent and/or their designee to develop procedures for the selection and adoption of instructional resources and materials and the creation of review committees.
Legal References:
1. Pa. Public School Code, 24 P.S. § 5-508
3. Pa. Code, Title 22, Chapter 4 § 4.4, 4.11, 4.12