

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PHILADELPHIA

No. 108

Section: PROGRAMS

Title: Adoption of  
Instructional Resources  
and Materials

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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
2. Pa. Public School Code, 24 P.S. § 8-801
3. Pa. Code, Title 22, Chapter 4 § 4.4, 4.11, 4.12