



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Selection of Instructional Materials

The Board of Education shall provide instructional materials and equipment, within budgetary constraints, to implement the District's educational goals and objectives and to meet students' needs. The primary objective of such instructional materials and equipment shall be to enrich, support, and implement the educational program of the school. Instructional materials shall be selected so that students may develop, under guidance, the practice of critical analysis and their intellectual integrity.

Although the Board is legally responsible for the operation of the school and recognizes the students' right to free access to many different types of information, the responsibility for the selection of instructional materials is delegated to the appropriate staff and administration.

The River Valley School District shall not discriminate in the selection and evaluation of instructional and library materials or media on the basis of gender, race, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, color, class, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or other protected status. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

The Board shall review this policy and its implementing procedures periodically.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
121.02(1)(h)
PI 8.01(2), Wisconsin Administrative Code
PI 9.03(1)

CROSS REF.: Policy #361-Rule - Selection Guidelines
Policy #362 - Library Media Center
Policy #771 - Printing and Duplicating Services (Use of Copyright Media)
Policy #871 - Handling Complaints About Instructional Materials

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