

LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

BP 6161.11

Instruction

The Governing Board encourages the use of supplementary instructional materials to enrich the curriculum and enhance student learning. Such materials shall be aligned with district goals, curriculum objectives, and academic standards and shall supplement and not supplant the use of Board-adopted basic instructional materials that serve as the primary learning resources.

Supplementary instructional materials include, but are not limited to, instructional materials that are designed to serve one or more of the following purposes: (Education Code 60010)

1. To provide more complete coverage of one or more subjects included in a given course
2. To meet the various learning ability levels of students in a given age group or grade level
3. To meet the diverse educational needs of students with a disability in a given age group or grade level
4. To meet the diverse educational needs of students reflective of a condition of cultural pluralism
5. To use current, relevant technology that further engages interactive learning in the classroom and beyond

Supplementary instructional materials may be selected by the Superintendent or designee, school administrators, or teachers, as applicable, and obtained through donations to the district and/or available funding sources designated for these purposes.

As appropriate, supplementary instructional materials shall meet the criteria developed for the selection and evaluation of basic instructional materials as described in AR 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials. Supplementary instructional materials shall be directly related to the course of study in which they are being used and shall be appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students.

The use or reproduction of supplementary instructional materials shall be in accordance with federal copyright law.

Appropriateness of Materials

Whenever a district employee proposes to use a supplementary resource which is not included in the approved learning resources of the district, he/she shall preview the material to determine whether, in his/her professional judgment, it is appropriate for the grade level taught, is consistent with district criteria for the selection of supplementary instructional materials and is compliant with the following District criteria:

Elementary School	G Rating only
Middle School	PG Rating with principal approval
High School	PG13 Rating with principal approval
High School	Excerpts from R rated movies with principal approval

The employee shall confer with the Principal as necessary to determine the compliance of the material with district criteria established in Board Policy 6161.1. The primary considerations should be the educational value, appropriateness, and relevance of the materials as well as the ages and maturity of the students.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 233.5 Duty regarding instruction in morals, manners, and citizenship
- 18111 Exclusion of books by governing board
- 51510 Prohibited study or supplemental materials
- 51511 Religious matters properly included
- 51933 Sex education materials
- 60010 Definitions
- 60050 Social content review of instructional materials
- 60060-60062 Requirements of publishers
- 60200.7 Suspension of state instructional materials adoptions
- 60226 Learner verification of instructional materials
- 60242 Uses of instructional materials funds
- 60400 Adoption of high school instructional materials
- 60605.8 Common Core Standards
- 60605.86-60605.88 Supplemental instructional materials aligned with Common Core Standards
- 60811.3 English language development standards

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