

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: RESOURCE MATERIALS

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109. RESOURCE MATERIALS	
1. Purpose SC 803 Title 22 Sec. 5.211	The Board shall provide instructional and evaluative materials to implement the district and school educational goals and objectives.
2. Definition	Resource materials shall include digital resources, reference books, other supplementary titles, all audio-visual materials, maps, library books, and all other instructional material.
3. Responsibility SC 803	<p>The Superintendent or his/her designee, after consultation with the teaching staff, shall be responsible for the selection, recommendation, and maintenance of all resource materials. No adoption or change of materials shall be made without his or her recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement selection procedures for resource materials.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>Selection procedures for resource materials shall be developed which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Appoint appropriate staff to select resource materials;2. Ensure that the Board's budgetary allotment for resource materials is efficiently spent and wisely distributed throughout the instructional program;3. Ensure an inventory of resource materials that is well balanced and well rounded in coverage of subject, types of materials, and variety of content;4. Evaluate the effectiveness of resource materials presently in use; and5. Direct staff to consult a variety of media sources before selections are made.
5. Standards	The Superintendent or his/her designee is directed to apply the following standards to the selection of resource materials:

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<p><u>Policy 105.1</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Materials shall be suited to the varied interests, abilities, reading levels, and maturation levels of the pupils to be served.2. Wherever possible, materials shall represent the many religious, ethnic and cultural groups and their contribution to American heritage.3. Materials shall be factually accurate and of genuine literary or artistic value.4. Materials shall be of a quality and durability appropriate to their intended use and longevity.5. Materials shall relate to, support, and enrich the courses of study adopted by the Board. <p>A listing of all resource materials shall be made available for the information of the parents, for the use of the professional staff, for the information of the members of the Board and the students.</p>
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