

Policy Information

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Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

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SUBJECT: TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The term "textbook" shall refer to a book or instructional materials supplied to a student for a fixed period of time for his/her personal use and basic to the study of a subject. The Board of Education shall make provision for funds to be budgeted for the purchase of textbooks and related instructional materials.

Upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent, the Board of Education shall designate the textbooks to be used. Textbooks, once designated, cannot be superseded within a period of five (5) years except by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Board.

Textbooks and other instructional materials necessary to provide an appropriate educational program for students shall be provided by the BOCES. Textbooks shall be selected by appropriate instructional personnel and recommended to the District Superintendent or his/her designee for final approval by the Board of Education. Optional materials may be considered for students whose parent(s) and/or guardian(s) find instructional materials objectionable. Students may be charged for textbooks or supplemental books that have been lost, destroyed, damaged or defaced.

In the BOCES Career and Technical Education program, certain textbooks, instructional supplies and safety equipment may be sold to the students when these materials can reasonably be expected to be needed by the students as they pursue the careers for which they are being trained.

Education Law Section 701 et seq.

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