

BP 6161.11

Supplementary Instructional Materials 6-6-2022

The School Board encourages tTeachers **to may** use supplementary **instructional** materials which are relevant to curriculum objectives and appropriate for students' ages and abilities. By using such materials, teachers can introduce content and instructional strategies that enrich the curriculum, enhance learning, help students make critical judgments, and stimulate their intellectual growth.

When selecting supplementary materials for classroom use, teachers should carefully review them and provide appropriate introductory and follow-up activities. **Supplementary materials should not supplant the use of basic texts or teaching activities. Such materials shall be aligned with district goals, curriculum objectives, and academic standards and shall supplement and not supplant the use of Board-adopted instructional materials that serve as the primary learning resources. Films must be used within legal copyright limits.**

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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.

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- Selectiona and Evaluation of Instructional Materials.

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Supplementary instructional materials may be selected and or approved by the Superintendent or designee, or school administrators, as applicable, and obtained through donations to the district and/or available funding sources designated for these purposes. The use or reproduction of supplementary instructional materials shall be in accordance with federal copyright law.

Under the direction of the Superintendent, the principal shall establish a prescreening process to be used when a teacher desires to show a film not previously approved by the District or state for educational purposes. The film may be used if found educationally suitable when so previewed.