

In selecting instructional materials to achieve the general objectives of the district, Joint School District No. 305 shall take into account the following responsibilities: The Board shall have the power and it shall be their duty:

- 1) To provide and adopt a uniform series of textbooks for the use of the schools.
- 2) To provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied inter-ests, abilities, and maturity levels of the pupils served.
- 3) To provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may develop, under guid-ance, the practice of critical reading and thinking.
- 4) To provide materials representative of the many reli-gious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contribu-tion to our American heritage.

Text selection committees are appointed by the Superintendent to review and recommend texts in the field to be considered. If possible, one-fourth of the members of the committee shall be persons who are not public educators or school trustees. The committees' recommendations will be reviewed by the Board before adopting.

All personnel and appointed committees of the district will use the Criteria for Evaluation of Materials as adopted by the Board. (Examples follow.)

All teachers shall use the adopted materials.

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**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Board Action, Idaho Code Section 33-512A, State Board Policy on Textbook Adoption

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