

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board Policy

Instruction

Instructional Resources for Students

The Board of Education shall provide such books, either as regular textbooks, as supplementary books or as library books, and such supplies, materials and equipment deemed necessary for students to meet the needs of instruction. Equipment, books, and materials for a learning area shall be selected by certified staff in that area.

All books and equipment, including, but not limited to, assistive devices for students with disabilities, shall be loaned and materials and supplies furnished to all students free of charge, subject to the policies of the Board and administrative regulations pertaining to their care and use.

All general school and art supplies are furnished to students. In the case of crafts and industrial art classes where projects are made, students may be required to pay the costs of materials.

Any textbook or learning material that will serve the function of a textbook must be processed through the district primary learning material adoption procedure and formally adopted by the Board of Education. This applies to a textbook or material that will be used as a primary learning tool on an ongoing basis with the majority of students in a class, course, or learning group within a class.

Primary learning materials are textbooks, paperback books, audiovisual kits, or other instructional materials which are used for the duration of a course or school year and used by all students in a class, course, or learning group within a class.

Supplemental learning materials are those books, audiovisual kits, and other instructional materials that instructional staff uses to complement primary learning materials.

(cf. 6161 – Equipment, Books and Materials: Provision/Selection)

(cf. 6161.1 – Evaluation/Selection of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.12 - Reconsideration of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.2 – Care of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.21 – Damage of Instructional Materials – Fees/Fines/Charges)

Legal Reference	Connecticut General Statutes 10-76y Assistive devices. 10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules. 10-222a Boards to have use of funds derived from repayment for school materials. 10-228 Free textbooks, supplies, materials and equipment. 10-229 Change of textbooks
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