

POLICY TITLE: Review and Selection of Instructional Materials		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: Instruction		

- I. Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria relating to review and selection of instructional materials.
- II. Definitions
 - A. Instructional Materials: All materials and resources that support, complement, and/or expand the academic program.
- III. Policy Statement
 - A. Under the direction of the Superintendent, the Division of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment shall evaluate and guide the use of all instructional materials in Harford County Public Schools.
 - B. The process of selecting instructional materials must be consistent with the philosophy of the Harford County Public Schools and support the curriculum and its objectives. The process must also assure the provision of materials that:
 1. Ensure proper recognition to all groups and individuals without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.
 2. Have content suitable to the educational needs and maturity levels of the students for whom they are selected.
 - C. This policy is not intended to prevent a teacher from using relevant, supplementary resources such as digital media to enhance lessons provided the resources conform to the provisions of B., and are consistent with state and local guidelines.
 - D. Instructional materials used in the Harford County Public Schools are available for public examination.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:



Barbara P. Canavan, Secretary and Treasurer
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