

TEXTBOOK SELECTION AND ADOPTION

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 is legally responsible for the approval of instructional materials used in the district's schools

Instructional materials shall be selected to facilitate achievement of the stated instructional goals and objectives, to maintain continuity in the instructional program, to provide effective basic materials for all students, and to provide flexibility to meet the needs of special individuals and groups. Materials will be selected which offer accuracy of content, and are appropriate for the school for which they are selected.

Instructional materials shall objectively present the concerns and build upon the contributions of both sexes and of the various religious, ethnic, and cultural groups when appropriate.

Textbook selection committees shall consist of members of the professional staff designated by the school administration.

Basic and supplementary textbooks recommended for adoption shall be available for examination by members of the community. Any citizen having suggestions or criticisms in regard to proposed textbooks should submit them in writing to the Superintendent prior to the meeting at which texts shall be presented for approval.

Textbook selection committees shall make their recommendation to the school administration. Following the administration's approval the recommendations shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

All instructional materials are subject to challenge in writing through procedures approved by the Board.

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