

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The Laconia School Board is legally responsible to approve and to provide the necessary instructional material used in the District. Online materials, manipulatives, equipment, and instructional technologies will be used to provide quality learning experiences for students that:

- a. Enrich and support the curriculum
- b. Stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic value and ethical standards
- c. Provide background information to enable students to make intelligent judgments
- d. Present opposing sides of controversial issues
- e. Be representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage
- f. Depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of the American society
- g. Be matched to the appropriate skill levels of pupils

Administrators and teachers may select instructional materials from a variety of media, including but not limited to, books, online/internet materials, equipment, newspapers, other media and instructional technologies. Selection of such materials should be made only after a determination that such materials are age appropriate, provide quality learning experiences, and fit within the district's educational goals and philosophies.

Basic instructional course material in the fundamental skill areas of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies shall be reviewed at intervals not exceeding five (5) years. All instructional materials must be sequential, and must be compatible with previous and future offerings.

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