

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Selection of Instructional Materials (Other than Textbooks)	Descriptor Code: 4.402	Issued Date: 01/12/04
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The Board will seek to provide a wide range of instructional materials¹ on all levels of difficulty, with
2 diversity of appeal, and the presentation of different points of view and will provide procedures for review
3 and reconsideration of allegedly inappropriate instructional materials.

4 **OBJECTIVES OF SELECTION**

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7 In order to assure that instructional materials are an integral part of the educational program, the following
8 selection objectives are adopted:

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- 10 1. To provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum and personal needs of the students,
11 taking into consideration their varied interests, abilities and learning styles;
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13 2. To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation,
14 aesthetic values and ethical standards;
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16 3. To provide a background of information which will enable students to make intelligent judgments
17 in their daily lives;
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19 4. To provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that the students may develop
20 under guidance the practice of critical analysis;
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22 5. To provide materials which realistically represent our pluralistic society and reflect the contribu-
23 tions made by these groups and individuals to our American heritage;
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25 6. To place principles above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials
26 of the highest quality in order to ensure a comprehensive media collection appropriate for all
27 students.

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29 The principal of each school shall annually appoint a committee of teachers to determine how to spend
30 the pooled amount of the second \$100 given to each teacher in the school .²

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35 Legal References:
36 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.07(3)
37 2. TCA 49-3-359

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41 Cross Reference:
Controversial Materials 4.801