

TYLER COUNTY POLICY: IV

TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

The State Board of Education has classified into six (6) related subject groups the elementary and secondary school subjects to be taught in all WV schools. County adoptions shall be made on a six (6) year adoption list. A copy of the Groupings for Textbook Adoption is available at the Board of Education Office and at each school.

Standing textbook committees for each subject area grouping shall be annually approved by the Board. The appropriate Textbook Committee will assume responsibility for reviewing textbooks and related materials from the State approved list, and recommending their choice(s) to the Superintendent. The process for reviewing instructional resources to ensure the resources meet the non-negotiable requirements established by the state board and cover no less than eighty percent of the required content and skills for a subject as approved by the state board: *Provided*, that a county board may rely on an instructional material review completed by the state department of education to fulfill this requirement; All recommended textbooks shall be placed on display for public review and comment for a period of two (2) weeks prior to Board approval.

By May 1 of the year preceding the designated subject area grouping, the Board of Education shall, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, adopt a textbook series for each grade level, to be used as the official text.

The county board shall furnish, free of charge, the necessary instructional resources to the students attending the public schools in that county. A county board that chooses to furnish electronic instructional resources to its students shall provide reasonable access to the electronic resources and necessary computer equipment to students required to complete homework assignments that require using the resources and equipment and to teachers providing these homework assignments. All instructional resources furnished as provided in this section shall be the property of the county board and loaned to students on terms as each board prescribes.

REFERENCE: School Laws of WV 18-2A-5, 18-2A-1, 18-2A-10;
State Board Policy 2445.40 - Groupings for Textbook Adoption for Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education

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