

1 **St. Regis School District**

3 **INSTRUCTION**

2311

5 Instructional Materials

7 The Board is legally responsible to approve and to provide the necessary instructional materials  
8 used in the District. Textbooks and instructional materials should provide quality learning  
9 experiences for students and:

- 11 ! Enrich and support the curriculum;
- 12 ! Stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic value, and ethical  
13 standards;
- 14 ! Provide background information to enable students to make intelligent judgments;
- 15 ! Present opposing sides of controversial issues;
- 16 ! Be representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their  
17 contributions to our American heritage;
- 18 ! Depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of  
19 American society.

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

26 Instructional materials may be made available for loan to students when the best interest of the  
27 District and student will be served by such a decision. Students will not be charged for normal  
28 wear. They will be charged replacement cost, however, as well as for excessive wear,  
29 unreasonable damage, or lost materials. The professional staff will maintain records necessary  
30 for the proper accounting of all instructional materials.

34 Cross Reference: 2314 Learning Materials Review

36 Legal Reference:	20-4-402, MCA	Duties of district superintendent or county high 37 school principal
	20-7-601, MCA	Free textbook provisions
	20-7-602, MCA	Textbook selection and adoption

41 Policy History:

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