

PINE GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS

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108. ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS	
1. Purpose SC 508, 801, 803	It is the responsibility of the Board to adopt all textbooks used as part of the educational program of this district.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, textbooks shall be defined as those books which are to be used as the basic source of any information in any class.
3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 508, 803	The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of textbooks for Board consideration. No adoption or change of textbook shall be made without his/her recommendation except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.
4. Guidelines	<p>The Superintendent shall develop a plan for the selection of textbooks according to the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional staff members shall participate in the textbook selection and recommendation process. 2. Textbooks currently in use shall be reviewed periodically for their continuing usefulness and relevance. 3. The staff shall continually research new sources of textbooks. <p>In considering the approval of any proposed textbook, the Board will evaluate its:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suitability for the maturity level and educational needs of the students who will be using the book. 2. Freedom from bias. 3. Relationship to the curriculum. 4. Relationship to a continuous multigrade program.

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<p>Pol. 105.1</p>	<p>5. Cost.</p> <p>6. Appearance and durability.</p> <p>A list of all approved textbooks shall be prepared and maintained. It shall be reviewed periodically by the Superintendent or designee and made available for the information of the professional staff, Board Members, students, parents/guardians, and community.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 508, 801, 803</p> <p>Board Policy – 105.1</p>
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