

# PINE GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: RESOURCE MATERIALS

ADOPTED: August 20, 1998

REVISED: May 20, 1999

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purpose SC 803 Title 22 Sec. 4.13 SC 801, 803</li> <li>2. Definition</li> <li>3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 803</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">109. RESOURCE MATERIALS</p> <p>The Board shall provide instructional and evaluative materials to implement the district and school educational goals and academic standards.</p> <p><b>Resource materials</b> shall include reference books, other supplementary titles, all audio-visual materials, maps, library books, and all other instructional material.</p> <p>The Superintendent, after consultation with the teaching staff shall be responsible for the selection, recommendation, and maintenance of all resource materials. No adoption or change of materials shall be made without his or her recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote (2/3) of the Board.</p> <p>S/He shall develop selection procedures which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appoint appropriate administrative and instructional staff to select resource materials, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.</li> <li>2. Ensure that the Board's budgetary allotment for resource materials is efficiently spent and wisely distributed throughout the instructional program.</li> <li>3. Ensure an inventory of resource materials that is well balanced and well rounded in coverage of subject, types of materials, and variety of content.</li> <li>4. Evaluate the effectiveness of resource materials presently in use.</li> <li>5. Direct staff to consult a variety of media sources before selections are made.</li> </ol>
---	--

<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Superintendent is directed to apply the following standards to the selection of resource materials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Materials shall be suited to the varied interests, abilities, reading levels, and maturation levels of the pupils to be served.</li><li>2. Wherever possible, materials shall represent the many religious, ethnic and cultural groups and their contribution to American heritage.</li><li>3. Materials shall be factually accurate and of genuine literary or artistic value.</li><li>4. Materials shall be of a quality and durability appropriate to their intended use and longevity.</li><li>5. Materials shall relate to, support, and enrich the courses of study adopted by the Board.</li></ol> <p>A listing of all resource materials shall be made available for the information of the parents, students, and Board members; and for the use of the professional staff.</p>
----------------------	--