Executive Limitations EL-7

Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption

The Superintendent will recommend to the Board for approval, the instructional materials and textbook programs to be used in the district.

Accordingly, the District Superintendent will:

- 1. Take reasonable steps to obtain appropriate input from the following groups as instructional materials are reviewed: teachers who will use the materials, administrator and other staff members who are involved in developing the educational program, students, parents, and community members;
- 2. Recommend textbooks and instructional materials that advance the achievement of the Board's Ends policies and contribute toward continuity, integration, and articulation of the curriculum by course and program;
- 3. Consider the needs of all learners when recommending textbooks and instructional materials;
- 4. Include, insofar as possible, multiethnic materials which depict a pluralistic society;
- 5. Provide for inspection of materials or textbooks upon request by a parent/guardian; and
- 6. Develop and implement appropriate policies governing access to and utilization of electronic means of communication

Adopted and renumbering: 2025

Monitoring Method: Internal report Monitoring Frequency: September

Monitored and Reviews:

LEGAL REFS: Colo Const. Art IX, Sect 15 (Board has control of instruction within the district)

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (Board duty to determine educational program and prescribe textbooks) C.R.S. 22-32-110 (Board power to exclude immoral or pernicious materials and books)

C.R.S. 22-54-105 (budgeting for instructional supplies and materials)

CROSS REFS: I-9: Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption

Sample policy created for Board to review March 2025 based on sample policy provided by CASB. District's EL-7: Treatment of Students, Parents and Community may be renumbered to EL-9 if the Board decides to adopt the Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption CASB version.

I-9: Instructional Materials Selection Adoption is currently a District Admin policy that only contains 2 of the items mentioned in this policy

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Reviewed at Board Workshop April 8. No additional changes required. Board will go through the process of first and second reading for all EL policies in 2025.

Board's previous EL-7: Treatment of Students, Parents and Community will be renumbered to EL-9 to match CASB sample policies upon adoption of this version of EL-7: Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption

