

OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS

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108. ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS	
1. Authority SC 508, 801, 803	It is the responsibility of the Board to adopt all textbooks used for instruction in the educational program of this district.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, textbooks shall be defined as books purchased in classroom quantity or more and issued to each student in the class.
3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 803	<p>The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of textbooks for Board consideration. No adoption or change of textbooks shall be made without the Superintendent's recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement a plan for the selection of textbooks.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>Guidelines for selecting textbooks may include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional staff members selected by the Superintendent or designee shall participate in the selection process. 2. Textbooks with copyright dates more than five (5) years old shall be reviewed for their continuing suitability. 3. The staff shall continually research new sources of textbooks. 4. Textbooks currently in use shall be periodically evaluated for their continuing usefulness and relevance. <p>A list of all approved textbooks shall be prepared and maintained. It shall be reviewed periodically by the administration and Curriculum Council and made available for the information of the professional staff and Board members.</p>