

OLYMPIC ESD 114 BOARD POLICY

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

POLICY 2020

Selection Process: The following process shall be used in the selection of all instructional materials acquired by Olympic Educational Service District 114:

1. Instructional Materials Center (IMC) Cooperative Items: The selection of instructional materials shall be made by the professional staff of OESD 114 with advice and recommendations from the IMC Advisory Committee.
2. Other instructional materials: The selection of instructional and supplementary materials used to provide direct services to students and teachers by OESD 114 professional staff, instructional aides or other personnel as part of a grant or program administered by OESD 114 is hereby delegated to the professionally trained personnel employed by OESD 114 who are subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors. The selection and screening of all instructional material shall be a continuing and cooperative process in which both administrators and teachers participate where appropriate.

Selection Criteria: The selection of instructional materials process shall include, but not be limited to, the following criteria:

1. Instructional materials shall be relevant to the curriculum, enriching and supporting student learning, and taking into consideration the varied instructional needs, abilities, interests and maturity levels of the students served.
2. Instructional materials shall stimulate student growth in reasoning skills, factual knowledge, physical fitness, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and the development of ethical standards.
3. Instructional materials shall be of sufficient variety so as to present opposing views of controversial issues in order that young citizens may develop skills of critical analysis and informed decision making.
4. Instructional materials acquired after July 1, 1976, by ESD 114 shall be free of sexual, racial, cultural, and ethnic bias or stereotyping, and shall reflect differing points of view and different approaches to current problems.

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