

**Instruction****Instructional Resources****Selection of Instructional Materials**

The primary objective of instructional materials is to implement, enrich and support the educational program of the school. Therefore, it is the duty of the Board to provide a wide range of instructional materials at all levels of difficulty, including those containing culturally diverse perspectives.

Legal responsibility for instructional materials used in the Watertown Unified School District rests ultimately with the Board. Responsibility for the selection of instructional materials shall, however, be delegated to the professionally trained and certified staff employed by the District. New and commonly used instructional materials, in particular text materials will be reviewed by the Education Services Committee and approved by the full Board of Education.

Specific instructional material selection guidelines shall be developed by the administration.

<b>Legal References:</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>118.03(2), Wisconsin Statutes</b>
	<b>Section</b>	<b>120.13(5), Wisconsin Statutes</b>
	<b>Section</b>	<b>120.75, Wisconsin Statutes</b>
	<b>Section</b>	<b>121.02(1)(h), Wisconsin Statutes</b>

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