

PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

IJ – INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES AND INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES PLAN

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The School Board is legally responsible to approve and to provide the necessary instructional materials used in the District. As a policy making body, the Board delegates to the Superintendent of the school district the authority for the selection of instructional materials in accordance with this section.

Instructional Resources

Responsibility for instructional resources selection rests with the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, principals, and curriculum teams made up of instructional staff. Textbooks and instructional materials, both print and non-print, are to be selected based on their ability to provide quality learning experiences for students and:

- Enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities and developmental levels of students served.
- Stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic value, and ethical standards.
- Provide background information enabling students to become information literate and make intelligent judgments in their daily lives.
- Present opposing sides of controversial issues so that students may develop, under guidance, the practice of critical analysis of all media.
- Be representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage.
- Depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society.
- Match the appropriate skill level of students.

Instructional Resources Plan

The Superintendent is responsible for preparing, maintaining, and implementing a written plan for the ongoing development, organization, acquisition, maintenance, replacement, and updating of instructional resources necessary to support the needs of the user population and the approved curriculum. The plan shall conform to applicable NHDOE requirements (currently found at NHDOE Ed. 306.08(a)(4) and (b)), and should be presented to the School Board every year through the budget process for review.

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Legal References:

Ed 306.08, Instructional Resources

Ed 306.141(a)(4), Instructional Materials and Resources