

## TEXTBOOK SELECTION AND ADOPTION

In selecting textbooks for use in the school district, the board will carefully consider the rights, freedoms, and responsibilities of students, parents, and teachers. Efforts will be made to:

1. Preserve each student's right to learn in an atmosphere of academic freedom;
2. Support each teacher's responsibility to exercise professional judgments in work and at the same time supply teachers with an awareness of his responsibility to meet the district's educational goals and objectives;
3. Recognize the right of parents to influence the education of their children. The board will not, however, allow the wishes of an individual parent to infringe upon the rights of other students in any class.

The County Office will establish textbooks and/or curriculum committees, which will include representation of teachers who use the texts, and administrators, and other staff members as found desirable. Students and parents may also be asked to serve on these committees.

The final decision on the selection of textbooks will rest with the superintendent, subject to official adoption by the board in all cases.

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3329.05; 3329.07; 3329.08  
State Board of Education Minimum Standards 3301-35-03

CROSS REF.: KLB, Public Complaints About the Curriculum or Instructional Materials