

DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The selection of textbooks and other necessary school supplies is a prerogative of the Board of Education. In the selection of these materials, the Board shall be guided by the recommendations of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's recommendations shall include due consideration of the opinions of the teachers who are actively concerned. In considering the approval of any proposed textbook, the Board will weigh its suitability for the maturity level and educational accomplishment of the pupils who will be using the book; its freedom from bias; its relationship to a course of study adopted by the Board; its relationship to a continuous multigrade program; and its cost, appearance, and durability. The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the selection of textbooks that include effective consultation with professional staff members at all appropriate levels. Textbooks currently in use shall be periodically evaluated for their continuing usefulness and relevance and shall be replaced or updated with new editions as often as necessary to meet the needs of pupils and the curriculum.

Textbooks with copyright dates more than five years old shall be reviewed annually for their continuing suitability. A list of all approved textbooks shall be maintained and revised annually by the Superintendent and made available for the use of the professional staff and for the information of members of the Board and the public.

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