

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS

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108. ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS	
1. Authority SC 508, 801, 803	It is the responsibility of the Board to adopt all textbooks used for instruction in the educational program of this district.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, textbooks shall be defined as books used as the basic source of information in class.
3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 803	The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of textbooks for Board consideration. No adoption or change of textbooks shall be made without the Superintendent's recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement a plan for the selection of textbooks.
4. Guidelines	Guidelines for selecting textbooks may include the following: 1. Professional staff members selected by the Superintendent or designee shall participate in the selection process. 2. The staff shall continually research new sources of textbooks. 3. Textbooks currently in use shall be periodically evaluated for their continuing usefulness and relevance. In considering the approval of any proposed textbook, the Board will evaluate its: 1. Suitability for the maturity level and educational needs of the students who will be using the book. 2. Freedom from bias. 3. Relationship to the curriculum.

