

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Board Policy

BP 6161

INSTRUCTION

Equipment, Books and Materials

The Governing Board recognizes that students' educational opportunities are enhanced when they have sufficient access to high-quality textbooks, equipment and other instructional materials for each of the subjects they are studying. To adequately support the Board-approved curriculum, instructional materials must also be up to date.

The Superintendent/designee shall develop procedures for determining the obsolescence of instructional materials. When new materials have been chosen in accordance with the District's selection and evaluation policy and approved by the Board, the Board shall make final decisions regarding their purchase and the use of District funds to supplement state allotments for this purpose.

Whenever the Board determines that District students lack sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, the Board shall seek funding opportunities through the state's incentive program and shall comply with all related legal requirements.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 60010-60028 Definitions
- 60040-60047 Requirements, materials
- 60117-60119 Pupil textbook and instructional materials
incentive program
- 60200-60206 Elementary school materials
- 60240-60252 State instructional materials funds
- 60260-60264 Local ordering procedures
- 60400-60414 High school textbooks

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