

**SERIES 300
INSTRUCTION**

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SELECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The legal responsibility for the selection of instructional materials rests with the Board of Education pursuant to state law. This responsibility is delegated by the Board to the professionally trained personnel employed by the district including administrators, teachers, supervisors and library media specialists.

Final selection of textbooks shall be the responsibility of the administrative staff and appropriate school personnel. Where controversy may arise, all decisions regarding textbook selection shall be reserved for the Board of Education.

Marshall Public Schools shall not discriminate in the selection and evaluation of instructional materials on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Legal References: Sections 118.03(2) Wisconsin Statutes
 118.13
 120.13(5)
 121.02(1)(h)
 PI 8.01(2)(h), Wisconsin Administrative Code
 PI 9.03(1)

Cross References: Administrative Rule 361 (1), Guidelines for the Selection of Textbooks
 Administrative Rule 361 (2), Guidelines for the Selection of Library/
 Media Center Materials and Instructional Materials Other than
 Textbooks
 Administrative Exhibit 361, Textbook Evaluation Form
 110, Educational Philosophy
 310, Instructional Goals
 Board Rule 411, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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