



SECTION 1000: STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

POLICY 1065: LEARNING RESOURCES

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Board may use either Ministry of Education Recommended Learning Resources or those utilized through an approved district process.

POLICY

The Board is responsible for providing learning resources and instructional materials that will:

- enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration students' varied interests, abilities, backgrounds, and maturity levels;
- stimulate development in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;
- enable students to develop the practice of critical analysis and to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives;
- represent diverse groups and their contributions to our national heritage and to the world community.

REGULATIONS

1. Materials and resources selected will be consistent with the goals and curricula of the Ministry of Education and with Board policy.
2. Responsibility for selecting learning resources rests with the appropriate educational staff employed by the Board.
3. Although schools may have committees for learning resources selection, it is the principal who has statutory authority for the school's educational program and learning resources.



REGULATIONS *(continued)*

4. If the learning materials used in a classroom or school are challenged by a parent or a member of the public, the following procedures shall apply:
 - a. The complainant shall meet with the teacher to discuss and to attempt to resolve the problem.
 - b. If the problem has not been resolved, the complainant should meet with the principal.
 - c. If the problem has not been resolved at the school, then the complainant will state his/her objections in writing to the Superintendent of Schools or designate.
 - d. A committee consisting of the Superintendent of Schools or designate, a school principal, the complainant's nominee, and a teacher will examine the learning resource.
 - e. If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision resulting from the meeting in (c), he or she may appeal the decision in accordance with Section 11 of the *School Act* and Board Policy 5080, Appeal Bylaw.