



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 510

Selection and Challenge of Learning Resources

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community”*

Section: Learning

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Rationale:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education values the decisions by professional staff in the selection of relevant and appropriate learning resources, and respects the rights of district employees or residents to challenge them.

Policy:

The Board of Education supports resource-based learning and encourages teachers to make use of a range of educational media, provides a wide range of grade and age appropriate learning resources to meet student learning needs, and support programs endorsed by the Ministry of Education.

Learning resources used in district schools will be either learning resources recommended by the Ministry of Education, or those evaluated, selected, approved, and reviewed as necessary, by district procedure.

Any resident or employee of the school district may formally challenge learning resources used in the district's educational programs, on the basis of appropriateness. Concerns regarding the use of recommended learning resources should first be addressed, and if possible resolved, at the school or district level.

References:

- BC Ministry of Education Program Order Guide (Section 3 of Ministerial Order 333/99)
- BC Ministry of Education. Learning resources: Approval Process. (<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/learning-resources-provincial-approval-process>)
- BC Ministry of Education. Learning Resources: Challenges to the Use of recommended Learning Resources (<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/learning-resources-challenges-to-the-use-of-recommended-learning-resources>)
- School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Bylaw No. 3, A Bylaw Governing the Right to Appeal Board Decisions Affecting Students.
- Policy 133