

**Evaluation of Textbooks and Instructional Resources**

The Board of Education, although it is ultimately responsible for all book purchases, recognizes the right of students to free access to many different types of books. The Board also recognizes the right of teachers and administrators to select books and other materials in accordance with the current trends in education and to make them available in schools. All selections must be in compliance with the Connecticut General Statutes and with the Regulations of the State Board of Education with reference to gender equity, ethnic and religious issues.

Books and other reading matter will be chosen for value of interest and enlightenment of all students in the education community. Every effort will be made to provide materials that present all points of view concerning the international, national and local problems and issues of our time.

- Legal reference:            Connecticut General Statutes
- 10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials
  - 10-228 Free textbooks, supplies, materials and equipment
  - 10-229 Change of textbooks