



**SECTION: PROGRAMS**

**POLICY: 108**

**TITLE: ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS**

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**COMMITTEE:** October 12, 2020

**I. PURPOSE**

None.

**II. DEFINITIONS**

Textbooks shall be defined as the books, in print or digital format, used as the basic source of information in the planned instruction.

**III. POLICY**

The Board shall, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the full Board, adopt all textbooks used for instruction in the District's educational program. The Board shall establish a planned cycle of textbook review and replacement.

**IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

- A. The Superintendent, after consultation with administrative and professional staff, shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of textbooks for Board consideration. No adoption or change of textbooks shall be made without the Superintendent's recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.
- B. The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative guidelines for reviewing, evaluating and selecting textbooks.
- C. A list of all approved textbooks used in District schools shall be maintained by the Superintendent or designee and shall be available to Board members, District staff, students, parents/guardians and community members.

**V. REFERENCES**

- 24 P.S. 5-508
- 24 P.S. 8-801
- 24 P.S. 8-803
- 22 PA Code 14.106
- 24 P.S. 8-807.1