

SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) encourages the use of supplementary instructional materials to enrich the curriculum and enhance student learning. Such materials shall be aligned with Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) goals, curriculum objectives, and academic standards and shall supplement and not supplant the use of County Board-adopted basic instructional materials that serve as the primary learning resources.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of instructional Materials)

(cf. 6163.1 - Library Media Centers)

Supplementary instructional materials include, but are not limited to, instructional materials that are designed to serve one or more of the following purposes:

1. To provide more complete coverage of one or more subjects in a given course [Education Code [EC] 60010]
2. To meet the various learning styles and levels of academic progress of students in a given age group or grade level
3. To meet the diverse educational needs of students with a disability in a given age group or grade level
4. To meet the diverse educational needs of students reflective of a condition of cultural pluralism
5. To use current, relevant technology that further engages interactive learning in the classroom and beyond.

(cf. 6142.91 - English/Language Arts Instruction)

(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)

(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

(cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)

Supplementary instructional materials may be selected by the Superintendent or designee, school administrators, or teachers, as applicable, and obtained through or available funding sources designated for these purposes or through donations.

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(cf. 1260 - Educational Foundation)

(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

(cf. 4132/4232/4332 - Publication or Creation of Materials)

As appropriate, supplementary instructional materials shall meet the criteria developed for the selection and evaluation of basic instructional materials as described in AR 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials. Supplementary instructional materials shall be directly related to the course of study in which they are being used and shall be appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students.

The use or reproduction of supplementary instructional materials shall be in accordance with federal copyright law.

(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)

English Language Arts and Mathematics

There are State Common Core Standards for ELA and Math. For selecting, the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) or designee may select from the lists of materials determined by the State Board of Education (SBE) to be aligned with those standards. [EC 60605.86-60605.88]

The County Superintendent or designee may approve supplementary instructional materials that are not on the lists approved by the SBE but which are aligned with the Common Core Standards provided that the materials comply with the evaluation criteria established by the SBE and Education Code 60050, 60060-60062, and 60226.

Appropriateness of Materials

Whenever an MCOE employee proposes to use a supplementary resource, which is not included in the approved learning resources of the County Office, he/she shall preview the material to determine whether, in his/her professional judgment, it is appropriate for the grade level taught and is consistent with MCOE criteria for the selection of supplementary instructional materials.

The employee shall obtain approval with the County Superintendent or designee as necessary to determine the compliance of the material with MCOE. The primary considerations should be the educational value, appropriateness, and relevance of the materials as well as the ages and maturity of the students.

(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)

(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction)

(cf. 6144 - Controversial Issues)

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BP 6161.11

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 233.5 Duty regarding instruction in morals, manners, and citizenship*
- 18111 Exclusion of books by governing board*
- 51510 Prohibited study or supplemental materials*
- 51511 Religious matters properly included*
- 51933 Sex education materials 60010 Definitions*
- 60050 Social content review of instructional materials*
- 60060-60062 Requirements of publishers*
- 60200.7 Suspension of state instructional materials adoptions*
- 60226 Learner verification of instructional materials*
- 60400 Adoption of high school instructional materials*
- 60605.8 Common Core Standards*
- 60605.86-60605.88 Supplemental instructional materials aligned with Common Core Standards*
- 60811.3 English language development standards*

COURT DECISIONS

- McCarthy v. Fletcher, (1989) 207 Cal. App. 3d 130*
- Fowler v. Board of Education of Lincoln County, (1978) 819 F.2d 657*

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