

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The School Committee believes that materials appropriate to the needs of the school program must be available to each student and teacher. The School Committee subject to budgetary constraints will furnish these.

The task of selecting instructional materials for programs will be delegated to the professional staff of the Hull Public Schools. Because instructional programs and materials are of great importance, the Committee will only approve those that meet the following criteria:

1. They must present balanced views of international, national, and local issues and problems of the past, present and future;
2. They must provide materials that stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic and ethical values;
3. They must help students develop abilities in critical reading and thinking;
4. They must reflect the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks in mathematics, English language arts, science and technology/engineering, history & social science, foreign language, comprehensive health, WIDA English language development standards, and vocational technical education frameworks.
5. They must help develop and foster an appreciation of cultural diversity and development in the United States and throughout the world;
6. They must provide for all students an effective basic education that does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, homelessness, disability or sexual orientation; and
7. They must allow sufficient flexibility and for differentiation of instruction to meet the needs of all students.

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. 71:48; 71:49; 71:50  
BESE Regulations 603 CMR 26:00

CROSS REF: KEC, Public Complaints about the Curriculum or Instructional Materials

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