



Book	Policy Manual
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Title	SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS
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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION

Materials used by students under the guidance of teachers or librarians to extend, expand, and supplement basal materials constitute an integral part of the instructional program. Supplemental materials are ~~those non-instructional~~ items, regardless of format which are used to assist the teaching and learning process and include but are not limited to such items as school library books, classroom library books, magazines, newspapers, charts, pictures, certain workbooks, kits, videos, film strips, and games. Materials selected for supplemental use must relate directly to the established objectives of the course or content area in which they are used, or be otherwise available in the school library or classroom library for supplemental use.

The school board delegates the responsibility for the selection and use of supplemental materials to the individual schools. Teachers and librarians must carefully review materials prior to use and exercise a high degree of professional judgment in their selection and use of supplemental materials, consistent with other School Board policies including School Board Policy IIABA, to ensure that the use of such materials serves to both support and complement the basic educational objectives within the specific subject areas and classrooms. Supplementary materials containing sexually explicit content, as that term is defined in Virginia Code §2.2-2827 and School Board Policy IIA, are prohibited.

Adopted:

Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 2.2-2827, 22.1-16, 22.1-78.

8 VAC 20-720-160.

Constitution of Virginia, Article VIII, § 7

Newton v. Slye, 116 F. Supp. 2d 667 (W.D.Va. 2007)

Lee v. York County Sch. Div., 418 F. Supp. 2d 816 (E.D.Va. 2006)

Boring v. Buncombe County Bd. of Educ., 136 F.3d 364 (4th Cir. 1997)

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[IIABB-F](#) [Sexually Explicit Content Complaint Form](#)
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