

Instruction

Instructional Resources for Students

The Board of Education shall provide such books, either as regular textbooks, as supplementary books or as library books, and such supplies, materials and equipment deemed necessary for students to meet the needs of instruction. Equipment, books, and materials for a learning area shall be selected by certified staff in that area.

All general school and art supplies are furnished to students.

Any textbook or primary learning material that will serve the function of a textbook must be adopted by the Board of Education. This applies to a textbook or material that will be used as a primary learning tool on an ongoing basis with the majority of students in a class, course, or learning group within a class.

Primary learning materials are textbooks, paperback books, audiovisual kits, or other instructional materials which are used for the duration of a course or school year and used by all students in a class, course, or learning group within a class.

Supplemental learning materials are those books, audiovisual kits, and other instructional materials that instructional staff uses to complement primary learning materials.

- (cf. 6161 – Equipment, Books and Materials: Provision/Selection)
- (cf. 6161.1 – Evaluation/Selection of Instructional Materials)
- (cf. 6161.12 - Reconsideration of Instructional Materials)
- (cf. 6161.2 – Care of Instructional Materials)
- (cf. 6161.21 – Damage of Instructional Materials – Fees/Fines/Charges)

Legal Reference	Connecticut General Statutes
	10-76y Assistive devices.
	10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules.
	10-222a Boards to have use of funds derived from repayment for school materials.
	10-228 Free textbooks, supplies, materials and equipment.
	10-229 Change of textbooks.

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