

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: RESOURCE MATERIALS

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109. RESOURCE MATERIALS	
<p>1. Authority SC 801, 803 Pol. 006</p>	<p>The Board shall, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the full Board, provide resource materials that implement, support and enrich the educational program of district schools.</p>
<p>2. Definition</p>	<p>Resource materials shall include nonfiction and fiction books, magazines, reference books, supplementary titles, multimedia and digital materials, maps, software and instructional material.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 803</p>	<p>The Superintendent, after consultation with professional staff members shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of all resource materials. No adoption or change of materials shall be made without the Superintendent's recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.</p>
<p>Pol. 105.1</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations for the selection of resource materials.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>A list of resource materials provided by the district shall be maintained by the Superintendent and shall be available to Board members, district staff, students, parents/guardians and community members.</p> <p><u>Challenged Materials</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes the right of a parent/guardian to request that his/her child shall not be required to access certain resource materials, provided a written request is made to the building principal.</p> <p>Any resident of the community may formally challenge resource materials used in the district's education program, in accordance with administrative regulations and Board rules.</p>

The final decision concerning controversial resource materials shall rest with the Board.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 801, 803, 807.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13

Board Policy – 000, 006, 100, 105.1, 610