# EQUIPMENT, BOOKS, AND MATERIALS

The Fremont Board of Education designates that textbooks and other instructional materials be selected by the appropriate certificated personnel and approved by the principals and directors of elementary and secondary education who recommend the materials to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall determine procedures by which instructional materials shall be selected and for approving budget allocations for their purchase. The Superintendent shall recommend textbooks for adoption to the Board. The Board shall have final approval of all instructional materials and textbooks.

From its members, the Board shall appoint an Americanism Committee whose duties shall be to carefully examine, inspect, and approve all textbooks used in the teaching of American History and civil government.

The right of parents to supervise or restrict the materials which their children use in their study will be protected, but this is not to be construed to allow one individual's personal taste or preference to be imposed upon all members of the community or all students in a particular class. Individuals or groups shall be allowed to object to the use of any materials through the procedures set out in Policy and Administrative Regulations 15E.1.

Textbooks used in all required courses shall be provided by District funds. Under certain conditions, the purchase of supplementary materials by students may be required, but caution should be exercised in the amount of money to be spent by students. Prior approval by the Superintendent shall be given before such purchases are required.

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