

**Policy #: 361**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER**  
**Date Adopted: May 17, 2011**  
**Date Revised:**  
**Policy Title: Instructional Materials Selection**

- I. The legal responsibility for instructional materials used in the School District rest ultimately with the Board. Responsibility for selection of instructional materials shall, however, be delegated to the professionally trained staff employed by the school system.
- II. When selecting instructional materials for use in schools, consideration shall be given to the following objectives:
  - A. To promote and to provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities and maturity levels of the students served.
  - B. To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards.
  - C. To provide a background of information which will enable students to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives.
  - D. To provide materials representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage.
  - E. To provide materials of the highest quality in order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate for users of the library media center.
- III. Specific instructional materials selection guidelines shall be developed by the Administration.

It is the policy of the School District of Webster that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil service, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13 "WIS. Stats. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (disability), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The district encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of violations of the policy in the School District of Webster. Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

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Webster School District  
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(715) 866-4391

**Cross Reference:**  
**Legal Reference:**