

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS

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	108. ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS
1. Authority SC 508, 801, 803	It is the responsibility of the Board to adopt all textbooks used for instruction in the educational program of this district.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, textbooks shall be defined as books used as the basic source of information in class.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The responsibility for the selection of textbooks shall be delegated to designated district staff, including administrators, teachers, librarians/media professionals, directors, and coordinators. Textbooks which implement, enrich and support the educational programs of the district shall be selected and the designated district staff shall provide a wide range of materials on all levels of difficulty with diversity of appeal and the representation of different points of view.
SC 803	The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of textbooks for Board consideration. No adoption or change of textbooks shall be made without the Superintendent's recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.
	The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement a plan for the selection of textbooks.
4. Guidelines	<p>Guidelines for selecting textbooks may include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The staff shall continually research new sources of textbooks. 2. Textbooks currently in use shall be periodically evaluated for their continuing usefulness and relevance. <p>Textbooks shall be considered for purchase on the basis of their overall purpose, timeliness or permanence, importance of subject matter, content, quality of writing, production, popular appeal, and reviews and previews by professional agencies. No one source of review/preview will be relied upon exclusively.</p>

