SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION

Materials used by students under the guidance of teachers to extend, expand, and supplement basal materials constitute an integral part of the instructional program. Supplemental materials are those items which are used to assist the teaching and learning process and include such items as magazines, newspapers, charts, pictures, certain workbooks, kits, videos, film strips, and games. Materials selected for supplemental use must relate directly to the established objectives of the course or content area in which they are used.

The School Board delegates the responsibility for the selection and use of supplemental materials to the individual schools. Teachers must review carefully materials prior to use and exercise a high degree of professional judgment in their selection and use of supplemental materials to ensure that the use of such materials serves to both support and complement the basic educational objectives within the specific subject areas and classrooms.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:	Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-238. 8 VAC 20-720-160.	
CROSS REFERENCES:	IIA	Instructional Materials
	IIAA-R	Textbook Selection, Adoption, and Purchase
	KLB	Public Complaints About Learning Resources
	KQ	Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships