

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION

SUPPLIES AND LEARNING MATERIALS

AR 3136

Introduction of New Materials

Learning materials, including computer software, printed, and audiovisual items, shall be evaluated before use in the classroom based upon the following criteria:

1. The concepts presented are suitable to the ability and maturity levels of the students.
2. The material is free from excessive emotional and prejudicial appeal.
3. The sources, purposes, and points of view of the material are readily identifiable.
4. The materials do not negatively reflect on loyalty to American principles.
5. The material is relative to the objectives of the curriculum for that course or unit.

Materials of a Controversial Nature

Learning materials that may be of a controversial nature shall be submitted to the Board of Education.

Learning materials that have been found unsuitable or prohibited by the Board of Education shall not be used.

Digital/Audiovisual Media and Computer Software

Before using digital media, audiovisual media, videocassettes, computer software or non-print resources not on District approved lists/materials, teachers shall obtain authorization from school site administrators using a District form.