

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION

SELECTION, ADOPTION, MAINTENANCE AND CARE,
AND DISPOSITION OF TEXTBOOKS AND BASIC
LEARNING MATERIALS

BP 3134

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to

1. Adopt all textbooks, basic and supplementary, and other basic learning materials upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Responsibility for the evaluation of textbooks lies within the jurisdiction of the Superintendent. The selection of textbooks shall include substantial involvement of teachers and shall involve parents and other residents of the District.

No textbook, chart, or other means of instruction adopted for use in the schools of this District shall contain any matter reflecting adversely upon the citizens of the United States because of their race, color, creed, sex, ancestry, national origin, or occupation.

2. Maintain and ensure the proper care of textbooks prescribed and adopted by the State Board of Education, Downey Unified School District, or other proper authority for use by teachers and students of the District.
3. Establish procedures to dispose of obsolete or unusable books in accordance with the provisions of the California Education Code. The Superintendent is authorized to carry out any or all provisions of the law.