POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION FRANKLIN BOROUGH

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Adoption of Textbooks
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It is the responsibility of the Board of Education to approve all textbooks used as part of the educational program of this district. For purposes of this policy "textbooks" shall be defined as those books which are purchased in classroom quantity or more and which are issued to each student in the class.

The Superintendent shall develop a plan for the selection of textbooks according to the following guidelines:

- a. Textbooks with copyright dates more than five years old shall be reviewed annually for the continuing suitability.
- b. Textbooks shall be relevant to the courses of study adopted by the Board.
- c. The staff shall continually research new sources of textbooks and explore the innovative use of all possible books.

In considering the approval of any proposed textbook, the Board will weigh its suitability for the maturity level and educational accomplishments of the students who will be using the book and its relationship to the curriculum.

Reference: 18A:34-1, 34-2

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