

**Linn Benton Lincoln  
Education Service District**

Code: **IIA**  
Adopted: 4/08/15

**Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials**

The Board recognizes the importance of instructional materials in achieving quality teaching and learning. The Board recognizes the responsibility of the ESD to provide high quality materials for ESD-operated classrooms located in component school districts.

It shall be the policy of the Board to provide and maintain instructional materials which may contribute to the instructional programs of the ESD and its component school districts; are appropriate to the learning levels of users; are relevant to the diverse problems, aspirations, attitudes and ideas of the contemporary world; provide stimulus to creative thinking; and are of acceptable technical quality.

The ESD will consider whether the textbooks and other instructional materials are available through online resources that enable students with print disabilities to receive textbooks and instructional materials free of charge.

The Board recognizes that in encouraging the selection of materials that contribute to the understanding of the diverse attitudes and values of this society and which meet the varying curriculum needs and values of the several communities, honest differences of opinion may occur about the appropriateness of those materials. The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to assure that challenges are handled in the best interests of the students, teachers and citizens of the district. Such regulations shall contain provisions for handling concerns about materials used in ESD classrooms operated in component school districts.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 334.125](#)  
[ORS 336.035](#)  
[ORS 336.840](#)  
[ORS 337.120](#)  
[ORS 337.141](#)  
[ORS 337.150](#)

[ORS 337.260](#)  
[ORS 337.511](#)  
[ORS 339.155](#)  
  
[OAR 581-011-0050 to -0119](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1140](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1520](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1640](#)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311-6322 (2006).