## Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District

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## **Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials**

The Board recognizes the importance of instructional and resource 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 and in schools operated by the ESD.

The ESD will provide and maintain instructional and resource 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 establish a process and timeline for regularly determining and considering 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.

Recommended instructional resources and materials will be free of racial, color, national origin, religious, disability, age, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation or sexual bias.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to assure that materials selected for and maintained by the ESD meet these criteria.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to assure that challenges are handled in the best interests of the students, teachers and community members 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**

## **Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 334.125	ORS 337.260	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 336.035	ORS 337.511	OAR 581-022-1140
ORS 336.840	ORS 339.155	OAR 581-022-1520
ORS 337.120		OAR 581-022-1640
ORS 337.141	OAR 581-011-0050 to -0119	
ORS 337.150	OAR 581-021-0045	

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311-6322 (2018). House Bill 3041 (2021).