

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, TEXTBOOKS

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5410.1

Purchase of Instructional Materials

“The board of school directors of each school district shall purchase all necessary furniture, equipment, textbooks, school supplies, and other appliances for the use of the public schools, or any department thereof, in their respective districts, and furnish the same free of cost for use in the schools of the district, subject to such rules and regulations regarding the use and safekeeping thereof as the board of school directors may adopt. All furniture, equipment, books, school supplies, and other appliances purchased by the board of school directors of any school district, for the use of the public schools therein, shall be purchased in the manner provided in this act.” [24 PS 58-801]

5410.2

Adoption of Textbooks

“All school textbooks, in school districts of the second, third, and fourth class shall be adopted by the board of school directors at any regular meeting between the first day of April and the first day of August following. Such books, so adopted, shall be provided for the use of the schools at the beginning of the school terms next following. If in said school districts there shall be a district superintendent, such district superintendent shall report in which subjects new textbooks are needed, and after consultation with the teachers under his supervision, what textbooks should be adopted or changed. No adoption or change of textbooks shall be made without his recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the board of school directors. Books, supplementary to textbooks regularly adopted, may be adopted and purchased for use in the schools at any time. Such supplementary books shall be adopted in the same manner as textbooks are herein required to be adopted.” [24 838-803]