# EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 109. RESOURCE MATERIALS

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<td>1. Authority SC 801, 803 Pol. 006</td>
<td>The Board shall, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the full Board, provide resource materials that implement, support and enrich the educational program of district schools.</td>
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<td>2. Definition</td>
<td>Resource materials shall include nonfiction and fiction books, magazines, reference books, supplementary titles, multimedia and digital materials, software and instructional material.</td>
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<td>3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 803</td>
<td>The Superintendent shall be responsible for the recommendation of all resource materials. No adoption or change of materials shall be made without the Superintendent's recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote of the Board.</td>
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The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations for the selection of resource materials which:

1. Appoint appropriate administrative and instructional staff to select resource materials, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

2. Ensure that the Board’s budgetary allotment for resource materials is spent efficiently and distributed equitably throughout the instructional program.

3. Ensure an inventory of resource materials that is well-balanced and well-rounded in coverage of subject, types of materials, and variety of content.

4. Evaluate the effectiveness of resource materials presently in use.

5. Direct staff to consult a variety of media sources before selections are made.

Pol. 105.1 A list of resource materials provided by the district shall be maintained by the Superintendent and shall be available to Board members, district staff, students, parents/guardians and community members.
References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 801, 803, 807.1

Board Policy – 000, 006, 105.1, 610