

EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Policy Title Instructional and Library Materials Inspection and Display

Code No. 605.02

Parents and other members of the school district community may view the instructional materials and library used by the students. All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes or other supplementary material which will be used in connection with any survey, analysis, or evaluation as part of any federally funded programs must be available for inspection by parents.

The instructional materials must be viewed on school district premises.

The district will publish on the district's website a comprehensive list of all books available to students in libraries operated by the school district.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations regarding the inspection of instructional materials.

NOTE: The federally funded program portion of this policy reflects federal law on the subject of parental rights to inspect instructional materials.

NOTE: The publication requirement listed is a legal requirement. Until July 1, 2025, if districts do not currently use electronic library catalogs, the district may request a waiver from the Department of Education from this requirement.

Legal Reference:

Goals 2000: Educate America Act, Pub. L. No. 103-227, 108 Stat. 125 (1994).
Iowa Code §§ 279.8; .74; 280.3,.14; 301
281 I.A.C. 12.3(12).

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