

TEXTBOOK SELECTION AND ADOPTION

In adopting textbooks for use in the school system, the Nye County School District Board of Trustees must carefully consider the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of students, parents/**legal guardians** and teachers.

Staff will develop recommendations for District-wide curriculum and textbook adoptions submitted to the board through procedures as outlined by Nevada Revised Statutes.

1. The **B**oard will select and adopt textbooks and preserve the students' right to learn in an atmosphere of academic freedom.
2. The Board will support the teachers' right to exercise professional judgment in their work; but, at the same time, will require teachers to balance this right with an awareness of their responsibility to meet the educational goals and objectives of the school system.
3. The Board recognizes the rights of parents/**legal guardians** to influence the education of their children. The Board will not, however, allow the wishes of an individual parent/**legal guardian** to infringe upon the rights of the majority of the students in any class.
4. Textbooks that have been State recommended due to their instructional value and compatibility with Nevada Academic Content Standards and essential benchmarks will be available for one week for parents/**legal guardians** and students to review and make comments. The reviews and comments will assist the designated committees in the selection of textbooks.
5. The Board of Trustees will approve District-wide curriculum revisions and textbook adoptions, which will then be forwarded to the State Board of Education for approval.

A **B**oard member may be appointed to the textbook selection committee.

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