FAYETTEVILLE (AR) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

DISTRICT-WIDE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CLASSROOM LIBRARIES SELECTION POLICY

I. OBJECTIVES OF SELECTION

The primary objective of instructional materials is to implement, enrich and support the educational program of the school. Instructional materials should include a wide range of materials at the appropriate reading level(s) with diversity of appeal and exposure of multiple points of view.

II. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTION OF MATERIALS

The Board of Education of the Fayetteville Public School System is legally responsible for all matters relating to the operation of the Fayetteville Public Schools.

The responsibility for the selection of instructional materials is delegated to the professionally trained personnel employed by the school system as outlined in the Administrative Regulations for Policy #6.16.

III. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A WORK

If a school receives a complaint regarding instructional materials, the teacher and principal will attempt to resolve the issue by explaining to the questioner the school’s selection procedure, criteria, and qualifications of those persons selecting the resource.

The principal or other appropriate staff will explain the particular place the questioned resource occupies in the education program, its intended educational usefulness, and additional information regarding its use, or refer the party to someone who can identify and explain the use of the resource.

If the complainant wishes to file a formal challenge, the principal will follow the procedures documented in the appendices of the “Administrative Regulations for Policy #6.16

IV. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS.

The Board of Education of the Fayetteville Public School System hereby authorizes the Administration to adopt Administrative Regulations, which define District Challenge Procedures, to carry out this policy.

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