

## **Educational Materials Selection Policy (p. 23)**

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Educational Materials, curriculum, topics and required texts shall be consistent with the mission and vision statement of the school. Materials shall be chosen based on their relevance and ability to effectively teach carefully crafted learning targets in support of expeditions. Materials will be scaffolded through grades K-12 to ensure required academic rigor and prepare them for post high school experiences.

Material for students should be inspirational, educational, and/or motivational. It should generally point to human options for making good choices in the midst of challenges, bettering communities, and improving the welfare of families and nations.

### **K-8th Grade**

Material that contains frequent or gratuitous uses of profanity, shall not be required reading, nor shall it be optional reading provided by the teacher as, for instance, a choice among three.

Material that contains graphic or otherwise explicit sexual content is prohibited. Books that contain sexually implicit language, or where sex/sensuality and other adult material is present regularly in innuendo, are prohibited as required reading, or as optional reading provided by the teacher as, for instance, a choice among three.

Material should avoid frequent or graphic violence and/or drug abuse.

### **9th-12th Grade**

Material should avoid profanity, sexual content, violence & drug abuse.

When material is deemed to have exceptional literary value or specific instructional importance, but also contains objectionable material, students will be provided with a content rationale/advisory and other selection options will be presented as a choice, such as among three. No preference will be indicated in presentation of options.

Objectionable material includes profanity, sexual descriptions or situations either explicit or in innuendo frequent or graphic violence and drug abuse. A guide will be provided by administration for teachers to assist in the selection of educational material.