

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71 (COMOX VALLEY)

POLICY MANUAL

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Learning Resources

1. The district seeks to provide a wide range of learning resources at varying levels of difficulty with diversity of appeal and the presentation of different points of view to meet the needs of district students.
2. "Learning resources" refers to any person(s) or material, whether acquired or locally produced, with instructional content or function that is used for formal or informal teaching/learning purposes. Learning resources include textbooks; other books; supplementary reading and informational materials; charts; community resource people, agencies, and organizations; dioramas; filmstrips; flash cards; games; globes; kits; computer software applications; maps; microfilms; models; motion pictures; periodicals; pictures; realia; slides; sound recordings; transparencies; and video recordings; as well as access services to telecommunications (Internet).
3. The primary objective of learning resources is to support, enrich, and enhance the implementation of educational programs.
4. It is the responsibility of professional staff to provide students with learning resources that are appropriate to the needs, interests, and abilities of learners.