

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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The Board believes that supplies, materials, and equipment appropriate to the needs of the school program must be available to each student and teacher. Available system resources shall be allocated to schools on an equitable basis recognizing system policies and local school needs.

The Board further believes that:

1. To provide each student with learning experiences suited to the students' aptitudes, interests, maturity, and competence in each subject area, instructional arrangements, equipment, and accommodations based on these needs are necessary.
2. Personnel and resources should adhere to regulations of the Tennessee Department of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Therefore, the Board encourages the proper utilization of available sources—federal, state, and local—in the provision of instructional supplies, materials, and equipment. It is the policy of the Board to make appropriations in these areas to the extent feasible, efficient, and fiscally possible.

A list of textbooks and instructional materials used by the schools shall be revised annually by the Associate Director for Instruction and Professional Development and a list of adopted texts shall be made available to the Board and professional staff as a reference. Textbooks and/or instructional materials shall be available for inspection by parents/guardians upon request. The Director of Schools shall develop procedures for inspection of materials and distribute these procedures to each principal.