



AP 3-700 – LEARNING RESOURCES

BACKGROUND

The term “learning resources” refers to any material with instructional content or function used in a formal or informal teaching/learning context. It also involves persons with particular knowledge, expertise, talents or skills. Learning resources therefore include approved and recommended textbooks, fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, manipulatives, games, audio-visual equipment, computer software, Internet access and other materials. Events such as field trips, presentations by community resource people or performing groups are also considered to be learning resources.

PROCEDURES

The *Public Schools Act* assigns the responsibility for the selection of learning resources to the Board of Trustees. This authority is delegated to the Superintendent and to Principals, who exercise this authority as part of their responsibility for the instructional program of their schools. [PSA 48(1)(g)(j)].

The textbooks used in schools will normally be those on the approved list of textbooks provided by the Manitoba Textbook Bureau. These texts may be supplemented by additional appropriate reference books. [PSA 41(1)(n)] [Ed. Admin Act 3(1) (d,f,g,k)]

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