



RESOLUTION #24-34
SUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS 2024-2025

WHEREAS, Educational Code Section 60119 establishes procedures to ensure the availability of textbooks and instructional materials in order to be eligible to receive funds for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the procedures require that the governing board shall hold a public hearing before the end of the eighth week from the first day pupils attend school for that year at which the governing board shall encourage participation by parents, teachers, and members of the community interested in the affairs of the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and bargaining unit leaders, shall decide, by resolution, as to whether each pupil in each school operated by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education has sufficient textbooks, instructional materials, or both, in each of the following subjects, as appropriate, that is consistent with the content and cycles of curriculum framework adopted by the state board:

1. Mathematics
2. Science
3. History-social science
4. English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program

WHEREAS, the board shall make a written determination as to whether each pupil enrolled in a foreign language or health course has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework of the state board for those subjects. The governing board shall also determine the availability of laboratory science equipment as applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades nine through twelve, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, “sufficient textbooks or instructional materials” means that each pupil, including English learners, has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home. This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each pupil. Sufficient textbooks or instructional materials do not include photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials copied to address a shortage.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing board of the Santa Cruz County Office of Education determines that each pupil of the district has sufficient textbooks and/or instructional materials in each of the above-noted subjects that are consistent with the content cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the state board, and, further, that each pupil, including English language learners, has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 19th day of September 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Acosta, Estrada, Nichols, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen, Williams

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Sue Roth, Board President
Santa Cruz County Board of Education



Dr. Faris M. Sabbah, Secretary
Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools