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I. Policy

II. Procedures

Reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills should be generally acquired through the use of language experiences, textbooks, literature selections, related content materials, and functional materials and/or experiences. Supplementary periodicals which are related to any content areas may be used for instructional purposes (e.g., periodicals such as *Cobblestone*, *Current Events*, *Current Science*, *Stone Soup*, *Weekly Reader*, and *World* by National Geographic).

Therefore, it is recommended that:

- A. Purchase of supplementary periodicals should be made from current budget allocations. Students should not be required to purchase personal copies.
- B. Supplementary periodicals may be used for a variety of activities in various subject areas and groupings. When possible, these publications should be made available in limited quantities at different instructional levels for independent work.
- C. Specially constituted alternative classes may use such supplementary periodicals in lieu of textbooks providing that they are germane to and consistent with the course outline and description.

Approved:

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