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.

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