

### 220 - LOCALLY APPROVED RESOURCES

#### Background

The Division believes that appropriate instructional resources and materials are essential in the delivery of a quality educational program. Furthermore, the Division recognizes that circumstances may arise where school programs may benefit from a locally approved resource that more closely matches the needs and opportunities existing within the Division. The Superintendent may implement locally approved resources submitted by the Principal based on the following criteria:

#### Guidelines

1. The resource materials must be applicable to general and specific learner outcomes.
2. The resource materials must reflect the current pedagogy inherent in the list of approved resources.
3. The resource materials must reflect the guidelines relevant to all tolerance and understanding issues.
4. The reading level of the resources must be appropriate to the age/grade level for which they are being chosen.
5. The resource materials should be appropriately current in their program content.
6. Budgetary considerations cannot be utilized as a rationale for the supplanting of authorized educational resources with locally approved educational resources.

#### Definitions

Authorized Resource(s) All educational materials approved by the Minister of Education

Locally Developed Resource(s) All educational materials approved by the Superintendent

Reference: Section 20, 39, 45, 60, School Act