

Administrative Procedures Reuse and Disposal of Textbooks

These procedures are established pursuant to the Reuse and Disposal of Textbooks Policy established by the School's Board of Directors.

Textbook Disposal

The School's Principal or his/her designee is authorized to determine when the School will no longer use certain textbooks. The reasons for deciding that the School will no longer use certain textbooks may be varied, including that the textbooks are outdated, have inaccurate, inappropriate, or insufficient content, and/or are in poor physical condition.

After the School's Principal or his/her designee determines that the School is no longer going to use certain textbooks, the School may dispose of the textbooks, subject to the notification requirements below. Textbooks may be disposed of in a variety of ways. For example, the School may donate, recycle, sell, exchange, or even throw away textbooks, as appropriate. However, whenever practical and when textbooks still have market value, the School shall attempt to sell or negotiate the exchange of the textbooks before donating, recycling, or throwing them away.

Required Notification

Prior to disposing of textbooks, the School shall notify all other LEAs in the state of the School's intent to dispose of the textbooks. The School may provide this notification by any reasonable method, including, for example, by a mass email to all other LEAs in the state or by providing the notification to the Utah State Board of Education ("USBE") who will then provide the notification to all other LEAs (such as through USBE emails to LEA curriculum directors). The notification shall describe how long the textbooks may be available and the general timeline for their disposal.

The notification requirement described above does not apply when textbooks have been damaged, mutilated, or worn out. The School may dispose of such textbooks without providing any prior notification to other LEAs.