

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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TEXTBOOK SELECTION AND ADOPTION

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the establishment of procedures for textbook adoption. The procedures shall include, but not be limited to, the involvement of teachers and parents on an advisory committee for the preparation of recommendations for textbook adoptions. The majority of the members of the Advisory Committee shall be teachers, and not less than forty percent (40%) of the committee shall be parents. These recommendations shall be submitted to the Superintendent in accordance with the established procedures in the local school corporation. The governing body, upon receiving these recommendations from the Superintendent, shall adopt, from the state textbook adoption lists, a textbook for use in teaching each of the various subjects in the schools under the governing body's jurisdiction. A special committee of teachers and parents may also be appointed to review books, magazines, and audio-visual material used or proposed for use in the classroom to supplement state adopted textbooks, and may make recommendations to the Superintendent and the governing body concerning the use of such material. Each textbook selection shall be for an initial period of six (6) years or for as long as the selected textbook's state adoption is effective, whichever is less, and any selection may be extended beyond that period for as long as the local Superintendent deems the textbook satisfactory and as long as it remains on the appropriate state adopted list.

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