

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

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Date: August 16, 2023 **To:** School Board

From: Dr. Kimberlee Armstrong

Subject: Proposed Revisions to the Instructional Materials Policy 6.40.010-P

BACKGROUND

This policy was last amended in 2002 and was in need of updates both as to language and practices for the development and adoption of instructional materials. PPS is committed to equitable access to high quality instructional materials, as further defined through the Instructional Roadmap. Educational Equity is central within this roadmap. PPS is committed to closing predictable outcomes of student achievement through the use of high quality instructional materials resulting in high quality teaching and learning outcomes. The adoption toolkit specifies community engagement, in stewardship of bond funds dedicated to curriculum. This commitment is also realized through high quality teacher professional learning and implementation of the adopted materials.

RELATED POLICIES/BEST PRACTICES

It is important to keep PPS policies in line with current and best practices.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

There was no community engagement about the policy itself however, the District engages in extensive community engagement. See Instructional Resources Adoption Toolkit

TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION / EVALUATION

To be implemented upon adoption by the Board of Education.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

To adopt the proposed amendments.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Redline Instructional Materials 6.40.010-P
- B. Clean Copy Instructional Materials 6.40.010-P