

**Policy 605.02: Instructional and Library Materials Inspection and Display****Status:** ADOPTED**Original Adopted Date:** 12/11/1989 | **Last Revised Date:** 08/14/2023 | **Last Reviewed Date:** 01/09/2023

Parents and other members of the school district community may view the instructional and library materials used by the students. All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes or other supplementary material which will be used in connection with any survey, analysis, or evaluation as part of any federally funded programs must be available for inspection by parents.

Instructional and library materials may be viewed on school district premises.

Parents and guardians of students will be provided view-only access to select instructional materials through the district's webpage

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations regarding the inspection of instructional materials.

**NOTE:** *The federally funded programs portion of this policy is mandatory and reflects federal law on the subject of parental rights to inspect instructional materials. The language related to viewing materials through either district premises or use of the classroom management software platform is optional language that allows for greater transparency for districts. It is not required by law but is intended to be used in districts that utilize online classroom management software and choose to make an online catalog of instructional materials visible to parents/guardians. Not all districts may have online classroom software capable of this feature.*

Legal Reference: Goals 2000: Educate America Act, Pub. L. No. 103-227, 108 Stat. 125 (1994).  
Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 74; 280.3, .14; 301.  
281 I.A.C. 12.3(12).

**I.C. Iowa Code**

Iowa Code § 279.8

Iowa Code § 280.14

Iowa Code § 280.3

Iowa Code § 301

Iowa Code 279.74

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