## BOARD OF EDUCATION SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Curriculum & Instruction**

1. Public Hearing and Resolution Regarding Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials for the 2007-08 school year pursuant to Education Code Section 60119

In order to receive state instructional materials funds, the Governing Board of each public school district is required by Education Code Section 60119 to hold a public hearing and adopt a resolution by the eighth week of the school year, determining that every pupil, including English learners, has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are aligned to the content standards in each of the following subjects that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education: mathematics, science, history-social science and English/language arts.

The Governing Board must also make a written determination as to whether each pupil enrolled in a foreign language or health course has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the state board for those subjects. It shall also determine the availability of laboratory science equipment as applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9 to 12 inclusive. Staff has conducted a thorough process for determining District sufficiency of textbooks. The resolution presented for Board adoption states that the District has sufficient and available textbooks and instructional materials as defined in Education Code Section 60119 for the current fiscal year, 2007-08. [Exhibit] [Originator – Executive Director, Curriculum and Instruction.]

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2. Resolution in the Matter of Provision of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials for the 2007-08 school year pursuant to Education Code Section 60422(a)

The Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program requires districts to use these state funds to provide each pupil, kindergarten through grade twelve, with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials in the four core academic areas of reading/language arts; mathematics; history/social science; and science. The governing board must also certify that the basic instructional materials were provided by the beginning of the school term that starts no later than 24 months after those materials were adopted. The District has met these requirements and is now required by Education Code Section 60422(a) to determine, through a resolution, that each pupil in each school in the District has, textbooks or basic instructional materials, or both, in each core academic subject that are aligned with state standards and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education. This resolution is required before Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Funds may be spent on other adopted instructional materials. [Exhibit] [Originator – Executive Director, Curriculum and Instruction]