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QUABOAG REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Warren-West Brookfield, Massachusetts

SPECIAL INTEREST MATERIALS
SELECTION AND ADOPTION

Organizations, institutions, and individuals at times develop materials that are offered to schools free or inexpensively. As a general rule, sponsored materials present a particular point of view, and extreme care must be exercised in evaluating and using them. The responsibility for using sponsored materials rests with the certificated staff member who recommends its use. In any questionable instance, the principal should be informed and shall decide whether its use is in the best interests of the students,

Sponsored materials must meet the same basic selection criteria as any other learning material, as well as the following specialcriteria.

Any expression of a point of view should be clearly identified.

Any advertising that appears on or with any material should be in good taste and unobtrusive.

The source of all material should be clearly identifiable.

Adopted by the Quaboag Regional School Committee on October 21, 1996.