

BP/SP6161.11 Supplementary Instructional Materials  
**Instruction**

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The Modoc County Superintendent of Schools encourages teachers to use supplementary instructional materials which are relevant to curriculum objectives and compatible with Modoc County Office of Education goals and objectives. By using such materials, teachers can introduce content and instructional strategies that enrich the curriculum, enhance learning, help students make critical judgments, and stimulate their intellectual growth.

Teachers shall carefully preview all supplementary instructional materials in order to ensure that, in their professional judgment, the materials are:

1. Directly related to the course of study in which they are being used
2. Appropriate for students' ages and maturity levels

Supplementary instructional materials must also be consistent with criteria developed for the selection and evaluation of other instructional materials. If the teacher believes that the materials may be in conflict with County Office criteria, the teacher shall confer with the principal or designee before using them.

When using supplementary materials, teachers shall provide appropriate introductory and follow-up activities. In addition, teachers shall ensure that supplementary materials do not supplant the use of basic texts or teaching activities.

All materials must be used within legal copyright limits.

#### Videos

When a teacher desires to show a video that has not been approved by the County Superintendent of Schools or designee or County Office for use in the grade level taught, the teacher shall preview the video to determine whether in his/her professional judgment it is consistent with County Office criteria for the selection of instructional materials. All videos must be appropriate for the curriculum and the students' ages.

If the teacher has any questions about how established County Office criteria apply to the film, he/she shall confer with the Site Administrator/Program Director or designee before showing the film.

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#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

233.5 Duty re instruction in morals, manners and citizenship

18111 Exclusion of books by governing board

51510 Prohibited study or supplemental materials

51511 Religious matters properly included

51933 Sex education materials

60010 Definitions

##### COURT DECISIONS

McCarthy v. Fletcher, (1989) 207 Cal. App. 3d 130