Emery County School District

Policy: IGF—Textbook Evaluation

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- 1. The textbook appears on the State Adoption list for "comprehensive" use for the subject and level for which it will be used. (Has been approved by the State Textbook Commission.)
- 2. The content covers a significant portion of the core curriculum.
- 3. The content is up-to-date.
- 4. Content is presented in a logical sequence.
- 5. Pictures, illustrations, charts, and other related graphics are of high quality and relate directly to the objectives being taught.
- 6. The reading level is appropriate for the age and grade level of the students.
- 7. Appropriate assessment instruments are included in the textbook materials.
- 8. Activities are included which match the objectives.
- 9. Directions are clear and precise.
- 10. Teacher guide provides curriculum management ideas and procedures.
- 11. Provisions are made for underachievers.
- 12. Content provides activities for higher level thinking skills.
- 13. Content accommodates various learning styles and/or cultures of students.
- 14. Content is free from bias with regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, etc.
- 15. Content interconnects with other curricular areas and provides real-life application.
- 16. The textbook addresses current research in effective practice.