



305BP Learning Resources

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

- *Education Act* Sections 18, 53, 54
- *Human Rights Act* Section 11.1
- Alberta Education K-12 Guide to Education
- Alberta Bill of Rights Section 1 (g)

CROSS REFERENCE:

- [305.1AP Selection of Learning Resources](#)
- [305.2AP Challenges About Learning Resources](#)
- [505.1AP Complaints About Jurisdiction Personnel](#)

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Board believes that a wide variety of learning resources enhance the intellectual, cultural, social, and ethical development of students in a safe, caring and respectful learning environment. While the Board supports the use of the provincially authorized resource database, the Division also respects the right and responsibility of teachers to use supplementary learning resources to support prescribed curricula to meet educational needs. Staff shall use sound professional judgement in the selection of resources.

The Division recognizes, however, that parents may object to teacher selection of learning resources and, therefore, authorizes the appeal process established through its procedures.