

SHORELINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Shoreline, WA 98155

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

MUSIC

The primary objective in selecting instructional materials is to implement, enrich, and support the educational program of the schools. Any process which leads to the selection of instructional materials should give assurance that:

1. Instructional materials are consistent with district statement of philosophy and educational goals.
 - material is of high quality
 - material represents a variety of ethnic cultures
 - material provides for a wide range of individual interests
2. Instructional materials enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the various instructional needs, abilities, interests, and maturity levels of the students served.
 - materials shall represent a variety of legitimate composers
 - materials shall show a diversification of rhythmic and melodic character
 - materials shall have appropriate emotional appeal to the grade level being taught
3. Instructional materials present opposing views of controversial issues in order that young citizens may develop the skills of critical analysis and informed decision making.
 - materials shall be presented from all art forms and styles of music
 - materials shall aid in the world-wide cultural development of students
 - materials shall represent electronic and acoustic sounds
4. Instructional materials help students understand the ethnic, cultural and occupational diversity of society.
 - materials shall have vocabulary, and technical structure that is appropriate for the achievement level of students
5. Concepts presented in the instructional materials are consistent with the district's ShEL's.
 - all materials enhance the basic program being used
 - materials shall aid in development of sequential development of concepts
6. Content of instructional material is of high quality, provides a sound instructional approach, and is priced at a level that is commensurate with the use that will be made of it.

- materials are to be of high quality and attractive and suitable to the appropriate class
- print and notation of notes shall be clear with satisfactory line spacing and margins.