

USE OF BASIC TEXTBOOKS

A basic textbook is a volume intended for use by pupils as a principal learning resource and will meet in style, organization and content, the basic requirements of the course for which it is intended. The book covers major portions of course content and is issued to students for the duration of the course. All basic textbooks must be approved by the Board of Trustees for use in the District.

All California public schools are affected by the *Williams* Settlement. Under the *Williams* Settlement, each governing board must ensure there are sufficient textbooks for every student enrolled. Senate Bill (SB) 550 defines “sufficient textbooks or instructional materials” to mean that “each pupil, including English Learners, has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments.”

Each enrolled student will be supplied a basic textbook in each class for which a basic textbook has been approved.

Reference: Senate Bill 550, Assembly Bill 2727, *Williams* Settlement, Education Code
Section 60119(c)

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