

BASIC TEXTS

Basic texts used in the classrooms of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 are to be selected from the list of books approved by the Idaho State Board of Education.

METHOD OF SELECTION

Texts to be used are to be selected by District representatives at appropriate grade levels using criteria developed by the selection group regarding textbook selection.

Decisions will be approved by the building principal.

RE-EVALUATION

Textbooks are to be re-evaluated every five (5) years.

CURRENT LISTS

A current list of all basic texts by grade and subject shall be available at St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 District Office.

TEXTBOOKS FOR GRADES 1-5

Textbooks which are used in District schools for grades 1-5 are furnished to the student without costs.

TEXTBOOKS FOR GRADES 6-12

Textbooks which are used in District schools for grades 6-12 are furnished to the students. A deposit fee is collected and returned when the student checks out of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 to transfer or graduate if no abnormal wear of books is evident.

FINES

Fines may be assessed against the students by the principal of various schools for District books which are damaged or lost. No teacher may adopt any system of classroom fines or assessments. It is understood systems of library fines are school policies even though they may be handled by classroom teachers.

Policy Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

Policy History:

Adopted:	01/17/1975
Amended:	01/13/1987
Reviews:	12/03/2008