

# INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: RESOURCE MATERIALS

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109. RESOURCE MATERIALS	
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.13 SC 801, 803	<p>The primary purpose of IMS is to select resource materials that can enrich, supplement and support the educational goals and academic standards of member schools of Fayette, Greene and Washington counties, taking into consideration the varied interests, needs, and abilities of students.</p>
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.13 SC 801, 803  Pol. 105.1	<p>The Information Services Department is to carry out the functions of Pennsylvania Intermediate Unit's Instructional Materials Services (IMS).</p> <p>A listing of all resource materials shall be made available for the information of the professional staff, Board members, students, and parents/guardians.</p>
3. Definition	<p><b>Resource materials</b> shall include reference books, supplementary titles, multimedia materials, maps, library books, software, digital video and instructional material.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The IMS strives to provide a wide range of materials with diversity of appeal in all grade levels and subject areas. It is the responsibility of the IMS to provide curriculum oriented materials as well as materials to stimulate appreciation of aesthetic values and ethical standards.</p> <p>It is a further duty of the IMS to place principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in selecting materials of the highest quality which will reflect different points of view and which will present opposing sides of controversial issues so that users may develop, under guidance, the practice of critical analysis.</p> <p>Selection of materials is carried out in accordance with the Educational Film Library Association's Freedom to View statement and the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights.</p>

