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7310 - **DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**

The School Board requires the Superintendent to review the property of the School Corporation periodically and to dispose of that material and equipment which is no longer usable in accordance with the terms of this policy.

A. Instructional Material

The Corporation shall review instructional materials (i.e. textbooks, library books, manuals, support materials, etc.) periodically to determine the relevance of such materials to the present world and current instructional programs. The following criteria will be used to review instructional materials for redistribution and possible disposal:

1. concepts or content that do not support the current goals of the curriculum
2. information that may not be current
3. worn beyond salvage

B. Equipment

The Corporation shall inspect the equipment used in the instructional program periodically, to determine the condition and usability of such equipment in the current educational program. Should the equipment be deemed no longer serviceable or usable, the following criteria will be used to determine possible disposal:

1. repair parts for the equipment no longer readily available
2. repair records indicate equipment has no usable life remaining
3. obsolete and no longer contributing to the educational program
4. some potential for sale at a school auction
5. creates a safety or environmental hazard

C. Textbooks

The Corporation shall dispose of textbooks in accordance with the procedures prescribed by statute.

The Corporation shall dispose of textbooks determined by Corporation officials to no longer be of use in the Corporation pursuant to Section D below.

D. Disposition

The Superintendent is authorized to dispose of obsolete instructional and other property by selling it to the highest bidder, by donation to appropriate parties, or by proper waste disposal.

If the Board passes a resolution to close a high school, the Corporation shall develop a plan relating to the preservation or transfer of memorabilia, trophies, or other property that may have historical significance as determined by the Board. The plan shall be made available for public inspection and posted to the Corporation's website.

When original or replacement equipment acquired under a Federal award is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a Federal awarding agency, the Corporation shall request disposition instructions from the Federal awarding agency if required by the terms and conditions of the Federal award. Disposition of the equipment will be made in accordance with disposition instructions of the Federal awarding agency.

Items of equipment with a current per unit fair market value of \$5,000 or less may be retained, sold or otherwise disposed of with no further obligation to the Federal awarding agency.

Except as provided in §200.312 Federally-owned and exempt property, paragraph (b), or if the Federal awarding agency fails to provide requested disposition instructions within 120 days, items of equipment with a current per-unit fair-market value in excess of \$5,000 may be retained by the non-Federal entity or sold. The Federal awarding agency is entitled to an amount calculated by multiplying the current market value or proceeds from sale by the Federal awarding agency's percentage of participation in the cost of the original purchase. If the equipment is sold, the Federal awarding agency may permit the non-Federal entity to deduct and retain from the Federal share \$500 or ten percent of the proceeds, whichever is less, for its selling and handling expenses.

The Corporation may transfer title to the property to the Federal Government or to an eligible third party provided that, in such cases, the Corporation shall be entitled to compensation for its attributable percentage of the current fair market value of the property.