

**ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 53**  
Office of Leadership and Learning

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Date:** September 2, 2020

**To:** All Principals of Middle Level and Atypical Schools (**not subject to Williams site visits**), Division and Department Heads

**Subject:** GRADES 6-8 SUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR AND COMPLIANCE WITH WILLIAMS LEGISLATION

**Department and/or Persons Concerned:** Principals, Vice Principals, Library Staff

**Due Date:** September 18, 2020

**Reference:** Education Code 60119, Board Policy – BP6161.1, BP616.11, Administration Regulations – AR6161.1, E6161.1

**Action Requested:** Complete the attached 2020-21 Principal Verification of Instructional Materials Sufficiency – Gr. 6-8 and Uniform Complaint Procedure Posting (Att. B) and email/fax signed copy to Christopher Woehler, Williams Coordinator and Manager, Instructional Resources and Materials Department, (619) 542-5796.

**Brief Explanation:**

In accordance with Education Code 60119, each school district's governing board must hold a public hearing no later than the eighth week of the school year to determine, through a resolution, whether each pupil in the district has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in the following subjects: mathematics, science, history/social science, and English language arts. The governing board must also determine whether each student enrolled in a foreign language or health course has been provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials. According to Williams Legislation, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials means each pupil, including English learners, must have a district-adopted textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home. Access to two sets of instructional materials is not required.

To ensure your school is sufficient and meets the requirements of the law, it is necessary for you to complete the attached *Principal Verification Statement-Instructional Materials Sufficiency – Gr. 6-8 and Uniform Complaint Procedure Posting (Att. B)* by September 18, 2020 and email [instmatlmail@sandi.net](mailto:instmatlmail@sandi.net) or fax (619) 542-5796 a signed copy to the Instructional Materials Office (IMO). *Note: Schools subject to a Williams team audit by the San Diego County Office of Education are not required to participate in this process. Compliance will be determined by the Williams team visit.*

**This deadline is critical to meeting the requirements of Education Code 60119 and receiving State instructional materials funding.**

Below is an outline of this process to assist you.

- Verify the July, 2016 versions of the Uniform Complaint Procedure are visibly posted in each classroom per Williams Legislation requirement. (Versions in multiple languages are available on the district's Williams legislation webpage within the Instructional Resources and Materials Department website.
- Complete the *Instructional Materials Sufficiency Survey* (Att. A) by September 11, 2020.
- Base your data on inventory of core instructional materials using Destiny Textbook Manager and PowerSchool student enrollment in core courses for a specific day, no later than **September 4, 2020**, with the understanding that course enrollments will change and sufficiency of instructional materials will be maintained as needed.

If the results of the Instructional Materials Survey indicate sufficiency at your site:

- Complete the *Principal Verification Statement-Instructional Materials Sufficiency – Gr. 6-8 and Uniform Complaint Procedure Posting* (Att. B) by confirming, signing, and dating the form.
- Email [instmatlmail@sandi.net](mailto:instmatlmail@sandi.net) or fax (619) 542-5796 Att. B to the Instructional Materials Office no later than September 18, 2020.
- **RETAIN ALL ORIGINALS** of each attachment at your site for review upon request.

If the results of the Instructional Materials Survey indicate insufficiencies at your site:

- Immediately take action to remedy insufficiencies of student instructional materials by requesting additional core subject area student instructional materials through a Destiny Textbook Order and contacting Anne Mealiffe at [amealiffe@sandi.net](mailto:amealiffe@sandi.net) or (858) 496-8465. It may also be necessary to order adequate instructional materials by contacting Strategic Sourcing and Contracts at (858) 522-5808.
- Receive and distribute the additional materials to students.
- Complete the *Principal Verification Statement-Instructional Materials Sufficiency – Gr. 6-8 and Uniform Complaint Procedure Posting* (Att. B) by confirming, signing, and dating the form.
- Email [instmatlmail@sandi.net](mailto:instmatlmail@sandi.net) or fax (619) 542-5796 Att. B to the Instructional Materials Office no later than September 18, 2020.
- **RETAIN ALL ORIGINALS** of each attachment at your site (*you may be required to submit this information if audited*). Questions regarding information included in this circular may be directed to:
  - Roxana Garcia, Administrative Aide, Instructional Resources and Materials Department, [rgarcia4@sandi.net](mailto:rgarcia4@sandi.net), (858) 496-8466
  - Christopher Woehler, Williams Coordinator and Manager, Instructional Resources and Materials Department, [cwoehler@sandi.net](mailto:cwoehler@sandi.net), (858) 496-8461

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Attachments (2)

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