Textbook-Related Definitions

Board-Adopted Textbook

Board-adopted textbooks are the textbooks which the District is to provide to each student for use in class and to take home. They are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects: English language arts (including any English Language Development component of an adopted program), mathematics, history-social science, and science.

Board-Adopted Consumable Textbook

Board-adopted consumable textbooks are Board-adopted textbooks which are intended for a one-time use by a student (including worksheets to be written on, torn out, etc.) and are not barcoded.

Supplemental Instructional Materials

Supplemental instructional materials are, as their name suggests, supplements to the main textbook and may include books, workbooks, resource kits, teacher’s editions, novels, CDs, DVDs, etc. Supplemental materials are not required for Williams compliance.

Site Purchased Copy

"Site Purchased Copy" is a distinction for textbooks which have been purchased by a school site and not by the District. "Site Purchased Copy" must be differentiated in Follett Destiny by cataloguing them under a “Site Purchased Copy” title (e.g. Site Purchased Copy – The Big Book of Science vs. The Big Book of Science) and using a site barcode instead of a District barcode.

Barcode

In SJUSD’s textbook procedures, a barcode refers to the 13-digit barcode uniquely identifying each textbook copy. **NOTE:** This is different from the ISBN, which is a 13-digit number uniquely identifying a textbook title.

ISBN

The ISBN (International Standard Book Number) is a 13-digit number that uniquely identifies books and book-like products published internationally. Each number identifies a unique edition of a publication, in a specific publisher’s binding, from one specific publisher. Note that each new edition of a book will have a new ISBN number. Including the ISBN number on your order assures that you will receive the title that you want.