



August 28, 2023

TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Trustees

FROM: Yvette King-Berg
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve Resolution #52: Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

BACKGROUND

Education Code Section 60119 requires a public hearing and resolution approved by the Board certifying the sufficiency of instructional materials prior to the end of the 8th week from the first day pupils attend classes. The notice of the hearing must be posted at in advance in at least three public places within the school district and must state the time, place and purpose of the hearing. The hearing may not be held during or immediately following school hours.

ANALYSIS

The materials purchased by YPICS are all on the State Board of Education (SBE) list of approved instructional materials or College Board approved materials, and YPICS continues to purchase sufficient materials to ensure a textbook or other related materials for each student at each grade level, 5 – 12. It should be noted that in the area of history/social science, the SBE has not approved a list of instructional materials. The materials the schools are utilizing in all core subject areas (English language arts, mathematics, science, history/social science) are the most current. Where there is no updated approved list of materials, the schools have supplemented the last adoption with appropriate resources to ensure the relevancy of content.

SB 820 modifies the definition of “technology-based instructional materials” resulting in the inclusion of technology equipment necessary to access instructional materials. This includes any devices that provide Internet access. The bill also changes the sufficiency requirements of EC § 60119. To reflect these changes, “technology-based instructional materials” have been added to the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution #2023-1: Sufficiency of Instructional Materials.