

TEXTBOOKS

There shall be a multiple textbook adoption selection, a choice of at least three textbooks. Use of textbooks in the elementary schools shall be governed by the principle: basic acceptability, ensured by careful examination of textbooks by curriculum committees, and diocesan adoptions based on recommendations by those committees.

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- Schools are to use diocesan-approved textbooks. Written permission may be sought for the use of other books. Such permission will normally be granted.
- No textbook should be used whose latest revision is over ten years old.
- Schools should normally plan to use textbooks for about five years.
- There should be a sufficient number of textbooks, e.g., one for each student.
- Books should be kept in good condition, and replaced if they have missing pages, excessive markings, etc.
- Other texts should be used whenever possible to supplement the basic text.
- Choice of one of the diocesan-approved basic texts should be made by the principal after careful investigation and discussion.