

THE RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RYE, NEW YORK

4010

**EQUIVALENCE IN INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF AND
MATERIALS**

In accordance with federal regulations, the Board of Education will ensure equivalence among district schools in teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel, and in the provision of curricular materials and instructional supplies. The Superintendent shall follow the State Education Department guidelines in determining such equivalence on an annual basis and report to the Board on the status of district schools with regard to equivalence.

Vendors who agree to provide materials in a usable alternative format shall be given preference in the purchase of instructional materials. "alternative format" is defined as any medium or format other than a traditional print textbook, for presentation of instructional materials that is needed as an accommodation for each student with a disability, including students enrolled in the school district with section 504 accommodation plans. Alternative formats include, but are not limited to Braille, large print, open and closed captioned, audio or an electronic file in an approved format as defined in the commissioner's regulations.

The district plan will ensure that all instructional materials to be used in the schools of the school district are available in a usable alternative format for each student with a disability, at the same time as such instructional materials are available to non-disabled students.

*Reference: Board of Education Policy 6700, Purchasing
34:CFR 200.43 (c) (I) (ESEA Chapter 1 Program in Local Educational
Agencies)
State Education Department, Office of School Improvement Grants
Management and Compliance, Consolidated Application and Applicants
Guide and Instructions for Consolidated Application
Board of Education Policy 4325, Remedial Instruction*

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