

IF-R Instructional Resources

1/17/25

RATIONALE/OBJECTIVE:

The Cobb County School District (District) recognizes that schools, teachers, and other employees need a variety of resources and materials for learning. Therefore, the District shall annually provide schools with funding to be used to address a variety of purposes including the provision of instructional resources and materials.

Through a basic allotment provided on an equitable basis to all schools, and additional funding provided according to identified need, the District provides an equitable educational opportunity for all students within the resources available.

RULE:**A. GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

In accordance with State Board of Education rules and regulations, voluntary contributions, donations and grants may be solicited from and/or received from students, parents/guardians, interested citizens, community organizations, and/or businesses for the support of the educational program of the District. No resident student may be charged either tuition or fees as a condition of enrollment or full participation in the educational program.

B. TEACHING SUPPLIES:

1. The District shall provide a teaching supplies allocation based upon a per pupil allotment.
2. The teaching supply allocation shall be consistent among schools of like grade levels.
3. The amount of the allotment shall be included in the annual District budget.

C. MEDIA CENTERS:

In accordance with applicable accreditation standards, the provision of materials and supplies for Library Media Centers and programs associated with them shall be provided on an equitable basis from school to school.

D. SPECIAL FUNDING:

Special funding above the basic allotments may be provided to schools on a selected basis for curriculum materials and supplies to address unique needs in the individual schools.

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Division: Academics

Legal Reference

Ga. Constitution Art. 8,
Sec. 1, Par. 1

Public Education; free public education prior to college or post-secondary level; support by taxation

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Free public instruction; exceptions; eligibility; transfer and utilization; funding

