CATEGORY	EXPECTED BOOK LIFE		ISSUE CRITERIA	REMARKS
Textbook (TB)	2 years (PP-VI)	3 years (VII-XII)	• 1 copy per student	 Not allowed to take home for classes PP-III (to be kept in the classroom or subject departments) Allowed to take home for classes IV – XII Students have to return at the end of the academic year
Teacher's Guide (TG)	5 years or till further revisions		• 1 copy per subject teacher	Teachers do not have to return until change of subjects/classes or transferred
Workbook (WB)	1 year		• 1 copy per student	Strictly for use in the classroom work To be kept in the classroom Students do not have to return
Reader (R)	3 years		 1 copy between 2 students Big book (BB): 1 copy per section 	To be kept in the classroom or language departrments Not allowed to take home
Supplementary Reader (SR)	3 years		 3 copies per school below 5 sections 5 copies per school above 5 sections 	To be kept in the classroom or language departrments Not allowed to take home
Reference (RF)	5 years		 3 copies per school below 5 sections 5 copies per school above 5 sections 	To be kept in the library
Dictionary (D)	5 years		• 5 copies per section	To be kept in the classroom or language departments
Atlas (AT)	5 years		• 5 copies per section	To be kept in the classroom or Social Studies/Geography departments
Topo Sheet (TS)	As per requirement		• 5 sheets per section	To be kept in the classroom or Geography department
Syllabus (S)	5 years or till further revisions		 3 copies per school below 5 sections 5 copies per school above 5 sections 	To be kept in the library

BOOK SUPPLY POLICY (CAPSD, Department of School Education, Ministry of Education)

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Audio Material (A)	As per requirement	CAPSD will provide complete recorded audio materials	To be kept in the library
Chart/ Poster (C)		• 1 set per section	To be kept in the classroom
Globe (G)	As per requirement	• 1 per school	To be kept in the classroom or Social Studies/Geography departments
Wall Map (WM)	As per requirement	• 1 per school	To be kept in the classroom
Outline Map (OM)	1 year	 3 nos. per student IV - VIII (Others) 5 nos. per student IV - VIII (Bhutan maps) 	
Prayer Book (PB)		• 1 copy per student (Classes V - XII)	To be issued once only Students do not have to return
National Flag (NF)	1 year	• 2 sets per school	To be hoisted during school hours and important national events only
Student Progress Report (SPR)	1 year	• 1 per student (Classes PP - XII)	Students receive at the end of the academic year
School Leaving Certificate (SLC)	1 year	• 1 per student (Classes VI, VIII, X, XII)	Students leaving schools