

LIBRARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

The primary objective of the school library/media centers is to implement, enrich and support the educational programs of the schools. It is the duty of the school library/media centers to provide a wide range of materials on all levels of difficulty, with diversity of appeal and the presentation of different points of view. The centers have the responsibility to provide these materials for pupils, teachers and administrators alike.

While the legal responsibility for the purchase of all instructional material is vested in the School Board, the responsibility for the selection of library materials has been delegated to the library staff of the District. In order to maintain open lines of communication with all groups affected by the services of the school library/media centers, it is considered essential that the selection and acquisition of library materials reflect the thought and consideration of those various groups. Therefore, the library staff, in cooperation and consultation with the administration, faculty, student body and parents and interested community members, shall select materials considered valuable in meeting the curriculum and personal needs of its users.

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