

Purpose

To develop procedures to evaluate and select library media materials to support the curriculum and meet the needs of all users.

Definitions

Media: All materials considered part of the library collection that are cataloged and circulated in the media center.

Instructional Materials: Print or non-print items designed to deliver information to the learner and support the teaching process.

Policy Statement

The Board of Education provides library media materials that are evaluated and selected by professional staff according to specific procedures. These materials are intended to support the teaching and learning of the curriculum and to meet the diverse needs of students. This selection policy reflects the philosophy and goals of the school system and supports the principles of intellectual freedom described in Information Power: Guidelines for School Library Media Programs, *Library Bill of Rights*, and other position statements on intellectual freedom from the American Library Association and the American Association of School Librarians.

Legal Reference			
Policy History	Adopted	Reviewed	Revised 5/10/11