

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS

The Library Media Centers will be used to support and extend the classroom program of instruction. Their role is to assist students and staff in becoming effective users of ideas and information. Each center will be provided with a collection of print and non-print materials, instructional equipment and other materials to meet the unique needs of the students and staff.

The library media staff will assist students and teachers in securing a variety of resources which support student mastery of the Washington State Standards and the implementation of the district's school improvement plan. Additionally, the teacher-librarian, through the school library media program, will collaborate as an instructional partner and information specialist to help all students meet the content goals in all subject areas, provide information, and technology literacy instruction. Print and non-print materials will be catalogued in a manner that will enable such materials, equipment, and supplies to be accessible to students and staff throughout the school year.

Each library media center will be appropriately staffed and equipped to assist staff and students in the use of the collection as well as in the development of teacher and/or student materials. Library Media Center staff will assist students and staff in securing materials from other sources.

The superintendent shall establish procedures for the selection of materials. Individuals who wish to express a concern about specific material included in the collection may do so according to the procedures outlined in Procedure 2021P, with the understanding that the criteria and rationale for reconsideration of library resources differs from the criteria and rationale for reconsideration of classroom/curricular instructional materials.

Cross References:

Policy 2020	Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials and Procedure
Policy 2311	Controversial Issues/Guest Speakers

Legal References:

RCW 28A.320.230	Instructional Materials — Instructional materials committee
RCW 28A.320.240	School Library Media Programs — Stocking of libraries — Teacher-Librarians
WAC 392-204-005	Library Media Centers: Purpose and authority
WAC 392-204-009	Library Media Centers: Definitions
WAC 392-204-020	Library Media Centers: School library media program
WAC 392-204-025	Library Media Centers: Services
WAC 392-204-055	Library Media Centers: Other sources

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