

Coos Bay School District 9

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Library Materials Selection and Adoption

The school library/media center complements the classroom and is an integral part of the curriculum, paralleling it at all points in all departments.

The school library/media center offers enrichment for the students and resource material for the faculty; its materials are selected on the basis of teacher or student needs and interests.

The school library/media center provides additional materials to attract students to reading as a source of pleasure and recreation over and above needed subject content. It attempts to foster reading and learning as a lifelong activity through pleasurable experiences in varied materials.

The responsibility for instructional materials rests with the Board. The selection of these materials is delegated to the professionally trained staff. All materials selected will be consistent with the stated principals of selection that apply to all instructional and library materials. Additionally, in maintaining and augmenting school library collections, persons responsible for selection of materials will strive:

1. To meet the needs of the school based on knowledge of the curriculum and the stated needs of administrators and teachers.
2. To meet the needs of individual students, according to both the stated needs of students and general understanding of students' interests.
3. To provide materials of high artistic and literary quality.
4. To provide a balanced collection, with a fair proportion of each type of material selected to meet the needs of the curriculum, the students, and professional staff at all levels.
5. To provide a wide range of materials with diversity of appeal and different points of view.

Recognized selection tools, available to the trained personnel, shall be used. Among the tools shall be professional journals, newsletters, textbooks bibliographies, professional selection periodicals and the Oregon Software Evaluation Network.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

KH - Public Gifts to the District