

### **Library/Media Center Materials Selection and Adoption**

The Board will maintain a school library in the district to be directed by the licensed school librarian or other personnel.

All types of materials for school libraries will be recommended for purchase by the professional personnel of the library and approved by the superintendent or his/her designee. The Board intends to provide supplies, books, encyclopedias, dictionaries and periodicals as needed in keeping with state standards. The library, in addition to containing written materials, will contain audio-visual materials and equipment, computers and computer software. Consultation will take place with the administration, staff or parents as found desirable.

All materials selected will be consistent with the stated principles of selection which 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.

In order to maintain a current and highly usable collection of materials, the media specialist and/or librarian will provide for continuing renewal of the collection, not only by addition of up-to-date materials but by the judicious elimination of materials which no longer meet needs or find use. Library services including curriculum, personnel and inventory shall be reviewed annually.

Gifts to the library may be accepted if they meet the criteria established for the selection of all instructional materials.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 336.035

ORS 337.120

ORS 337.141

ORS 337.150

ORS 337.260

ORS 339.155

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OAR 581-021-0045

OAR 581-021-0046

OAR 581-022-1140

OAR 581-022-1520

OAR 581-022-1640

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title I, Sections 1111-1120B.

Cross Reference(s):

KH - Gifts and Donations