

# Pendleton School District 16R

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## District Library/Media Centers

The Library/Media Center is an important and basic instrument for quality education. It supports the philosophy of the district by implementing the district's goals and objectives as a part of the total teaching and learning process.

The Library/Media Center is the instructional resource center of the school. It provides media in print and nonprint (audio-visual) form, organized and stored for easy accessibility and use. It is a learning laboratory, which provides material that meets the needs of students with different learning styles and enhances the teaching methods of its professional staff, as well as allowing for individual exploration and inquiry.

The professional staff will instruct its users in library/media skills that will assist them with academic work. To accomplish this goal, librarians will plan a variety of activities, which will teach library usage, and appreciation activities that encourage recreational reading. They are to be introduced at appropriate grade levels and developed and reinforced as students progress through the district. The primary goal of the Library/Media Center program is to develop, foster, and nourish the student as a life-long learner and lover of reading.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.385](#)

[ORS 337.120](#)

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