

### SCHOOL LIBRARIES

This Board recognizes that school libraries are essential to academic development and high levels of student achievement. The Board of Trustees of the District employs in each school

more than one-fourth of the workday to library/media administrative activities.

The Board of Trustees authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or his or her designee to establish administrative procedures consistent with this policy.

Purchases of materials in multiple formats, designed to support the instructional goals and information needs of the school population shall be those recommended by licensed library media specialists, teachers and administrators guided by a district approved collection development policy.

Factors influencing selection shall be:

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A well-balanced collection that is both age and content appropriate reflecting interest levels and abilities of students.

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Materials are purchased from a proposed annual allocated school/district budget based on assessment of needs, student enrollment, status of library

collection and the credibility of recommendations for purchase by selection tools.

Print/non-print material format consisting of substantial binding and paper, clear print, clean graphics, and technology assistance with access for electronic material compatibility with infrastructure and equipment.

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