

Library Materials Selection And Adoption

Statement of Purpose

The district accepts the School Library Bill of Rights and the recommendations for media centers outlined in the current American Library Association and Association for Educational Communication and Technology Standards as endorsed by the Colorado State Board of Education. Implementation will be accomplished as follows:

1. The collections in the instructional materials centers are developed systematically so that they are well-balanced in coverage of subjects, types of materials and quality of content.
2. Materials are to be evaluated by instructional materials center personnel before purchase.
3. Administrators and staff are expected to make purchase recommendations to the school instructional materials center personnel.
4. Students are encouraged to make suggestions for acquisition of materials.
5. The collections are continuously re-evaluated by instructional materials center personnel in relation to changing curricula, new instructional methods, and needs of students, staff and administration.
6. In order that good service be provided for teachers and students, materials are purchased throughout the school year as needed.
7. Authority for materials to be acquired rests with the instructional materials center personnel and administrators. The Board is responsible for all matters relating to the operation of media centers in district schools.

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