

INSTRUCTION

6:230 Library Media Program

The Superintendent or designee shall manage the District's library media program to comply with (1) State law and Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) rule and (2) the following standards:

The Library/Media Center shall serve as a multi-media center which shall provide resources to students and professional staff.

The Library/Media Center program will focus on enlarging and enriching the on-going classroom instructional program. Continuous upgrading of materials and programs will be the responsibility of the Building Principal with assistance from the center teacher and other teachers in the building.

The collection of materials will be of a comprehensive nature, support the curriculum and provide for varied individual needs, interests, abilities, and maturity levels.

Materials should be selected on the basis of encouraging the growth of knowledge and developing literary, cultural and aesthetic appreciation and ethical standards.

The program adheres to the principles of the American Library Association's *Library Bill of Rights*, which indicate that materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

There should be opportunities for free selection of materials based on the student's interest, as well as guided selection of materials appropriate to specific, planned learning experiences.

LEGAL REF.:

75 ILCS 10/8.7.

23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420(o).

CROSS REF.: 2:260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 6:60 (Curriculum Content), 6:170 (Title I Programs), 6:210 (Instructional Materials), 6:260 (Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs)

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