

LIBRARY RESOURCES SELECTION

The purpose of the school library is to:

- Provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities and maturity level of the students served.
- Provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards.
- Provide a background of information that will enable students to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives.
- Provide materials on the different perspectives on controversial issues so that students may develop under guidance the practice of critical reading and thinking.
- Provide materials representative of the many religious, ethnic and cultural groups and their contributions to our heritage.
- Place principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality in order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate for the users of the library.

Initial purchase suggestions for library materials may come from all personnel: library personnel, teachers, coordinators, consultants and administrators. Students and parents may also be encouraged to make suggestions. The teacher/librarian will be responsible for evaluation and selection of all library materials to be included in the school library. Final approval and authority for distribution of funds will rest with the Principal.

In selecting learning resources, the professional personnel will be guided by policy IJ Instructional Resources and Materials Selection.

Gifts of library books will be accepted in keeping with policy IJ.

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