

LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION

All types of materials for school libraries shall be recommended for purchase by the professional personnel of the libraries and approved by the Superintendent or his designee. Consultation will take place with the administration, faculty, students, or parents as found desirable.

All materials selected shall be consistent with the stated principles of selection which apply to all instructional and library materials.

Additionally, in maintaining and augmenting school library collections, persons responsible for selection of materials shall strive:

1. to meet the needs of the individual school based on knowledge of the curriculum and the stated needs of administrators and teachers
2. to meet the needs of individual students, according to both the stated needs of students and general understanding of children's interests.
3. to provide materials of high artistic and literary quality.
4. to provide a balanced collection, with a fair proportion of each type of material selected to meet the needs of the curriculum, the students, and professional staff at all levels.
5. to provide a wide range of materials with diversity of appeal and different points of view.

In order to maintain a current and highly usable collection of materials, but by the judicious elimination of materials which no longer meet needs or find use.

Gifts to the library may be accepted if they meet the criteria established for the selection of all instructional materials.

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CROSS REFS.: [IIA](#), Instructional Materials
[KLB](#), Public Complaints About the Curriculum or Instructional Materials

LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1) (r)