

## **LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION**

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The success of the school library in meeting the needs of the students and teachers depends to a great extent upon the quality of the books and other resource material available in the library. The foremost consideration of any material for a school library is whether it contributes to the fulfillment of the curriculum and meets the individual needs of the students and teachers of that particular school. These criteria may be applied in the selection of books or any other materials for purchase, for acceptance as gifts, or for removal from current library shelves.

Library materials selections shall be made by the certified librarian in consultation with the teachers and administration.

The district shall not discriminate in the selection and evaluation of library media materials on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established complaint procedures.

*CROSS REF.: Library Materials Selection Procedures  
Discrimination Complaint Procedures*

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