LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

The Mead School District library/media centers will be used to support and extend the classroom program of instruction. Each center will provide a broad range of instructional equipment and learning resources to support the school curriculum and meet the unique needs of students.

Each district library/media center will be appropriately staffed to assist teachers and students in the use of the collection, as well as in the completion of teacher and/or student assignments. The Teacher-Librarian and/or the library media staff will assist students and teachers in securing a variety of resources which support student mastery of the essential academic learning requirements and the implementation of the district's school improvement plan, Additionally, when a Teacher-Librarian is assigned to the library media center, the Teacher-Librarian will collaborate as an instructional partner and information specialist to help all students meet the content goals in all subject areas, and to provide information and technology literacy instruction.

The superintendent will establish procedures for the selection of materials. Citizens who wish to express a concern about specific material included in the collection may do so according to the procedures outlined in Procedure 2021, with the understanding that the criteria and rationale for reconsideration of library resources differs from the criteria and rationale for reconsideration of classroom/curricular instructional materials.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 2020	Curriculum Selection Policy and Procedure
Legal References:	RCW 28A.320.230	Instructional Materials—Instructional materials committee
	RCW 28A.320.240	Stocking of libraries — Teacher-Librarians
	WAC 392-204-005, 009, 020, 025, 055	Library Media Centers

Management Resources:

Policy News, April 2011	Library Media Programs Support Student Learning
Policy News, October 2007	Elimination of Outdated and Obsolete Policies
Policy News, April 2005	State Board of Education Revises Library Media Rules

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