

Descriptor Term: LIBRARIES

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It will be the policy of the Gulfport School District that a library media program, which meets the minimum standards of the Commission on School Accreditation, be provided in each elementary and secondary school in the District.

An organized library media program will provide instructional support by assisting all teachers in planning and coordinating the use of materials, equipment, and services to help meet instructional objectives.

All students in each school will have access to a central library/media center consisting of balanced collections of books, reference materials, periodicals, and newspapers that represent a broad range of current learning media, including instructional technology.

- a. The collection will be catalogued and organized using standard library procedures.
- b. The library will be staffed by a full-time certified librarian and paraprofessional as needed.

Mississippi Public School Accountability Standard 18

Cross Reference: GSD Policy KNBA (Complaints - Instructional and Library Materials)