

Selection of Library Materials

The District has libraries in every school with the primary objective of implementing and supporting the educational program in the schools.

District libraries:

1. Provide faculty and students with materials that enrich and support the curriculum and meet the needs of the students and faculty served.
2. Provide students with a wide range of educational materials based on content and reading ability appealing to a wide range of interests, in a variety of formats, and supporting the presentation of different points of view.
3. Select materials that present various sides of issues, giving students an opportunity to develop critical thinking skills.
4. Select materials in all formats, including up-to-date, high quality, varied literature to develop and strengthen a love of reading.

The Board reaffirms the principles of intellectual freedom inherent in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

School librarians are entrusted with the responsibility for building and maintaining a collection of age-appropriate materials that adhere to District guidelines and policies. The Board is responsible for approving all selected materials. The Board entrusts the Superintendent to oversee the librarians and the selection of library materials.

Library materials may include print books, recordings, digital materials, periodicals, newspapers, and equipment. This policy and its related procedure shall apply to all types of library materials.

The District's libraries shall adhere to District policies and procedures related to copyright.

Cross Reference:	2150	Copyright
	2500	Library Materials
	2520	Instructional Materials
	2520F	Instructional Materials Review and Reconsider Form
	4500	Public Gifts/Donations to the Schools
	9100	Use and Disposal of School Property

Legal Reference: IC § 33-601 School Property - Real and Personal Property —  
Acquisition, Use or Disposal of the Same

US Constitution, First Amendment

Other Reference: Library Bill of Rights: <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill>  
Idaho Commission for Libraries website: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/>  
The Freedom to Read Statement:  
<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/freedomreadstatement>

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