

<b>Harrisburg School District</b>	<b>NEPN Code: IIAC</b>
<b>Policy Manual</b>	

### **LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION**

The School Board endorses the School Library Bill of Rights, as adopted by the American Library Association. In selecting supplemental instructional resources, the professional staff will:

- Provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities, learning styles, and maturity levels of the students served;
- Provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, and aesthetic values and will promote reading for enjoyment;
- Provide materials that present more than one point of view so students may have an opportunity to develop the practice of critical analysis and make informed decisions in their daily lives.

The selection of supplemental materials is an ongoing process in order to keep up with the expansion of knowledge and the rapid changes in the world today. Initial purchase suggestions for library materials may come from all personnel--teachers, coordinators, administrators. Students will also be encouraged to make suggestions. The librarian will be responsible for evaluation and recommendation of all library materials recommended to be included in the school library.

In order to maintain and promote use of supplementary instructional materials, the collections must be regularly reviewed. Lost and worn materials with continuing educational value will be replaced. Items out-of-date will be removed. Gifts of library books will be accepted in keeping with the above policy on selection. Individuals expressing concern about resources available through the Library Media Center or curriculum collections should be directed to the process outlined in Policy IFA: Procedure for Challenges of Curriculum and Library Media Center Materials.

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