

## **Instruction**

### **Library Resource Center**

The Superintendent shall manage the District's library resource program according to the following standards:

1. The program focuses on enlarging and enriching the on-going classroom instructional program.
2. Materials are selected on the basis of encouraging the acquisition of knowledge and developing literary, cultural, and aesthetic appreciation and ethical standards.
3. Staff members are invited to recommend additions to the collection.
4. Each school maintains a collection of material that supports the curriculum and provides for individual needs, interests, abilities, and maturity levels.
5. Students may freely select resource center materials as well as receive guided selection of materials appropriate to specific, planned learning experiences.

The Sparta Community District #140 Board of Education and/or professional staff shall have the responsibility to determine whether gift materials offered to the schools should be added to the collection.

A Citizen of the school community may register a signed written complaint against any print/non-print with the administration.

The administration will appoint a committee of school personnel composed of the principal, librarian, and a teacher from the grade level or subject area involved to re-evaluate the material and make a recommendation concerning it. A decision on each request shall be made by this committee subject to an appeal to the Board of Education.

CROSS REF.: 6:60 (Curriculum Content), 6:170 (Title I Programs), 6:210 (Instructional Materials)

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