## BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Bloomfield, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY No. 1312.5/6161.14(a)

**RE:** Library Display and Program

**Approved: Date** 

Library displays and student programs are critical in serving as resources for voluntary inquiry and the dissemination of information and ideas, as well as promoting free expression and free access to ideas by students.

The Bloomfield Board of Education recognizes that library displays are provided for the interest, information and enlightenment of all students, represent a wide range of varied and diverging viewpoints, and provide access to content that is relevant to the research, independent interests and educational needs of students.

The Bloomfield Board of Education acknowledges that a school library media specialist is professionally trained to curate and develop displays and programs that shall provide students with access to the widest array of age-appropriate and grade-level-appropriate library and other educational materials.

Legal Reference: Public Act 25-168 An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium

Ending June 30, 2027, and Making Appropriations Therefor, and

Provisions Related to Revenue and Other Items Implementing the State

Budget.