

Board Policy 2510: Selection of Library Materials

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The District has libraries in every school with the primary objective of implementing and supporting the educational program in the schools. The provision of a wide variety of library materials at all ability levels supports the District's school libraries' mission to:

1. Provide faculty and students with materials that enrich and support the curriculum and meet the needs of the students and faculty served;
2. To make instruction more meaningful and effective;
3. Provide students with a wide range of educational materials on all levels of difficulty and appealing to a wide range of interests and in a variety of formats, with diversity of appeal, allowing for the presentation of many different points of view;
4. Select materials in all formats, including up-to-date, high quality, varied literature to develop and strengthen a love of reading.

In support of these objectives, the Board reaffirms the principles of intellectual freedom inherent in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and expressed in the American Library Association's School Library Bill of Rights.

Although the Superintendent or their designee is responsible for ensuring qualified staff select library materials according to appropriate criteria, ultimate responsibility for the selection of library materials rests with the Board.

The Board, acting through the Superintendent, thereby delegates the authority for the selection of library materials to the principal in each of the schools. The principal further delegates that authority to the librarian in the school.

Library materials may include, but are not limited to print books, recordings, digital materials, periodicals and newspapers, and even equipment. This selection policy and its related procedure shall apply to all types of library materials.

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

Legal References

IC § 33-601

US Constitution

Other References

Idaho Commission for Libraries

Description

School Property - Real and Personal Property – Acquisition, Use or Disposal of the Same

First Amendment

Description

[website](#)

The American Library Association

[The Freedom to Read Statement](#)

The American Library Association

[Library Bill of Rights](#)

Cross References

Code

Description

2150

[Copyright](#)

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[Copyright - Copyright Compliance](#)

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[Library Materials](#)

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[Selection, Adoption, Use, and Removal of Curricular Materials](#)

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[Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration](#)

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[Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration - Request for Review & Reconsideration of Learning Materials](#)

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[Public Gifts/Donations to the Schools](#)

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[Use and Disposal of School Property](#)