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RESOURCE CENTERS / MEDIA CENTERS / SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Library facilities are considered of the utmost importance to the students and should be designed, to the extent possible, to accommodate:

- A. A comprehensive collection of instructional materials selected to meet the needs of the students.
- B. Maximum accessibility to these materials.
- C. A place for materials that will support the curriculum, taking into consideration the individual student's needs and the varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and maturity levels of all of the students.
- D. A place for materials for teachers and students to encourage growth in knowledge, which will develop literary, cultural, and aesthetic appreciation and ethical standards.
- E. The allotment of space for an adequate professional library.

Parental Access to Library Books and Materials

Parents may access the school's library collection of available books and materials through following the procedures stated in Regulation IJNC-R and Exhibit IJNC-E. Parents may request a list of books and materials borrowed from the library by their children by using Exhibit IJNC-E.

Definition: For the purpose of this policy, regulation and exhibit, "parent" means the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a minor child. The Superintendent will ensure that only parents, as defined, may access the information stated above.

The following are exempt from the procedures of IJNC-R and IJNC-E:

- C. Schools without a full-time library media specialist or an equivalent position.
- D. School District libraries that have agreements with county free library districts, municipal libraries or other entities pursuant to section 15-362, subsection D.

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