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SB 13 requires...

"The legal responsibility for approving the procurement and acquisition of all library materials is vested in the board. The board will vote on proposed additions to the district's library materials catalog."

This applies to any new titles that are purchased or donated.

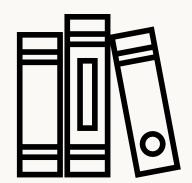
CHSD COLLECTION POLICY



CHISD librarians seek to provide a balanced library collection. Book lists are compiled based on correlations with instructional standards, patron input, reviews of recommended book lists, and personal research. CHISD librarians select books that:

- Enrich and support TEKS and curriculum established by Education Code -§28.002 (relating to Required Curriculum), while taking into consideration students' varied interests, maturity levels, abilities, and learning styles;
- Foster growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and societal standards;
- Encourage the enjoyment of reading, foster high-level thinking skills, support personal learning, and encourage discussion based on rational analysis; and
- Represent the ethnic, religious, and cultural groups of the state and their contribution to Texas, the nation, and the world.
- Present multiple viewpoints related to controversial issues [see EMB regarding instruction about controversial issues].
- Provide a wide range of background information that will enable students to make intelligent decisions in their daily lives.
- Include accurate and authentic factual content from authoritative sources.
- Have a high degree of potential user appeal and interest.
- Offer a global perspective that promotes equity of access, including print and nonprint materials such as electronic and multimedia, to meet the needs of individual learners.
- Represent diverse viewpoints and cultural groups of the state and their contributions to the state, the nation, and the world, to ensure the collection embodies the background of all students.

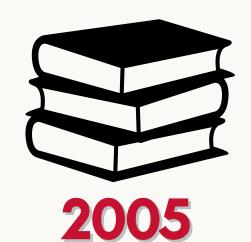
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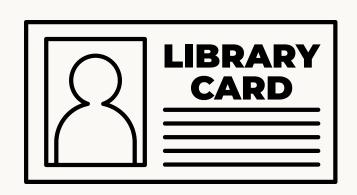
65,824Items in our Collection



11.85 Items per Student



Average Age of Collection



11,588
Checkouts since August

	Distinguished	Accomplished	Proficient	Developing	Improvement Needed
Collection Size	15,000 or 18 Books per	13,000 or 16 books per	11,000 or 12 books per	9,000 or 12 books per	Less than 7,000 or fewer than 12 books
(Elementary)	student	student	student	student	
Collection Size	13,000 or 16 books per	12,000 or 14 books	10,000 or 12 books per	8,000 or 10 books per	Less than 8,000 or fewer than 10 books
(Secondary)	student	per student	student	student	
Collection Age	Average Copyright age no more than 10 years.	Average Copyright age no more than 12 years.	Average Copyright age no more than 14 years.	Average Copyright age no more than 16 years.	Average Copyright age more than 16 years.



Collection Analysis

Campus librarians analyze
their current collection and
create a wishlist based on
the needs of the campus and
request from staff, scholars,
and parents. When
completed, the list is shared
with the Instructional
Technology Coordinator.

List Consolidation

Instructional Technology
Coordinator consolidates
lists with Titles and ISBNs.
Once the list is complete, it
posted on the District
website and shared with the
Board.

Board Approval

After a 30 day preview window, the Board votes to approve the proposed titles list.

Purchasing of New Titles

Once the list is approved, librarians can purchase titles from the approved list as funds are available.

Link to Librarian List

Link to Donated Titles

(?) Questions