



# Action: EFB(LOCAL) and EFB(EXHIBIT) Instructional Resources: Library Materials

**BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Regular Board Meeting  
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# Purpose

Consider and take appropriate action on recommended revisions to EFB(LOCAL) and EFB(EXHIBIT) - Instructional Resources: Library Materials.





# House Bill 900

The READER Act



**Library Collection Standards**



**Protection from Inappropriate Material**



**Local Policies**



# Purpose of the Policy



**Support Student Achievement**  
Providing a wide range of library materials



**Diverse Perspectives**  
Present varying levels of difficulty and points of view



**Collection Development Standards**  
Guide selection and evaluation of library materials



# Parents as Partners



Primary decision maker regarding access and appropriateness



Alternative materials can be selected for student



Maximize transparency and encourage library involvement



Library catalogs are accessible online



# Selection and Evaluation



Enrich and support the TEKS taking into consideration students' varied interests, maturity levels, abilities and learning styles



Recommendations from students, parents, teachers, and District community members



Foster growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and societal standards



Professional consultation



Encourage enjoyment of reading and foster high-level thinking skills



Extensive reviews



Represent diverse cultures and backgrounds



Coverage of topics, authors, series or genres that fill gaps

# Maintenance of Library Materials

## and Disposal



### Regular Evaluation

Collections updated based on age, relevance, and diversity



### Gifts and Donations

Accepted with understanding of policies



### Maintenance Procedures

Include repair, replacement, and removal of materials as needed



### Policy Review

Shall be reviewed at least every 3 years and revised as necessary

# Discussion

