

A woman with dark hair and glasses is reading a book in a library. The background is filled with bookshelves. The image has a blue tint and a semi-transparent orange overlay where the text is located.

# **WSD Library Media Plan**

2023-2028

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**Foundations**

# Vision & Mission

## Vision Statement

The Wausau School District library media program proudly leads and supports traditional literacy, information literacy, and digital literacy for all students and staff.

## Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Wausau School District Library Media Program to provide equal access to literature, information resources, and experiences that enhance the enjoyment of reading and lifelong learning opportunities for all.



# Philosophy

Teachers, parents, and administrators should recognize the essential reason for the existence of public schools is the students' right to know and to become educated citizens.

The Wausau School Board subscribes in principle to the statement of policy on library philosophy as expressed in The American Library Association Library Bill Of Rights.

Students shall be provided access to a current, balanced collection of books, basic reference materials, electronic resources, periodicals, and audiovisual materials that depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society.

The library media program supplements classroom activity and is an integral part of the curriculum, paralleling it at all points and in all departments. The Library Media Center exists primarily for educational purposes. It offers enrichment for the students and resource material for the faculty. Its materials are selected from all forms of media available for interest, vocabulary, maturity, and ability levels of all students within the school served.

The library media program provides additional materials to attract students to reading, viewing, and listening to foster reading and learning as lifelong activities.

The library media program provides opportunities for students to develop personal interests and encourage growth in positive social skills and attitudes.

The library media program helps students to become skillful and discriminating users of libraries and print and non-print materials.



# Library Media Standards

AASL National  
Library Standards



Future Ready  
Library Framework



AASL and Future Ready  
Library Crosswalk





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# Program Analysis

# WSD Library Narratives

Annually, the library media specialists prepare a library narrative for each library media center. These narratives serve as a program analysis and needs assessment for each building.

The narratives detail common focus areas for each school library:

- Mission & Vision
- About the Library
- Schedule
- Circulation
- Collection Development
- Databases/Online Resources
- Expenditure of the Common School Fund
- Program Strengths
- Future Outlook

**WSD Library Narratives**





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Goals

# Wausau School District K-12 Library Program Goals

## **Goal One: Literacy & Collection Management**

The Wausau School District libraries will provide a wide range of library materials at varying levels of difficulty, with diversity of appeal and the presentation of different points of view to meet the needs of students and teachers. All school libraries will leverage an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in both print and digital resources.

## **Goal Two: Makerspaces**

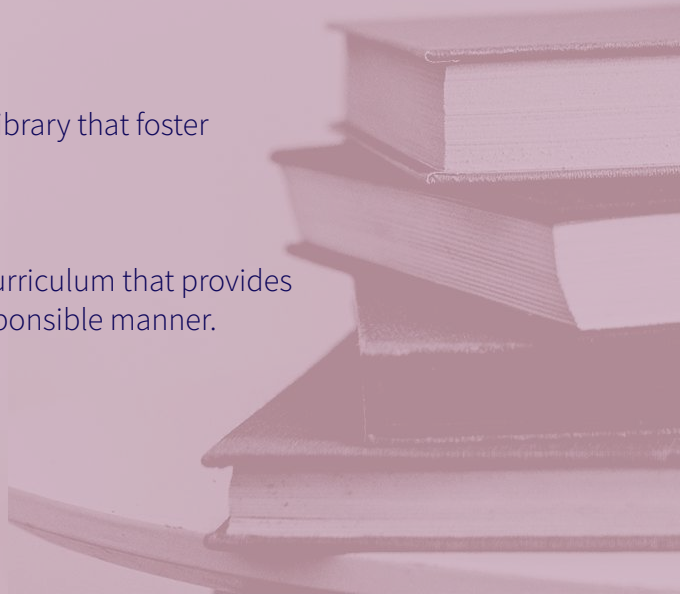
The K-12 Library Media Department will create engaging makerspace environments in each library that foster creativity, innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving skills amongst students.

## **Goal Three: Digital Literacy**

The K-12 Library Media Department will create and implement an updated Digital Literacy Curriculum that provides learners with the skills to actively participate in the digital world in a safe, respectful, and responsible manner.

## **Complete Action Plan**

*The school library media program works to directly support and reflect district and building goals as well as align with [national school library standards](#).*





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**Budget**

# Common School Fund Expenditures



## WI Statute 43.70(3)

[Wisconsin Statute 43.70\(3\)](#) provides that money generated by the Common School Fund (CSF) be used for the purchase of library books and other instructional materials for school libraries and for the purchase of instructional materials from the state historical society for use in teaching Wisconsin history.

## WI Administrative Code PI 8.01(2)(h)

In addition, a school district may use CSF received in a fiscal year to purchase school library computers and related software if the school board consults with the person who supervises the school district's libraries and the computers and software are housed in the school library. The person who supervises the school libraries is the district's designated certified library media coordinator as per [Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 8.01\(2\)\(h\)](#).

## CSF Guidelines

- Purchases are limited to library books, instructional materials for school libraries, and school library computers
- Purchases are for the school library media program
- Items are purchased by the district after consultation with the DPI licensed library media specialist
- All purchases shall be aligned to the district's written, long-range plan for library services. All Common School Fund purchased materials shall be universally accessible to all students and staff within the respective school building.

## WI Common School Fund

[Common School Fund Annual Allotment](#)  
[WI School Libraries: Common School Fund](#)

# WSD Common School Fund Spending

“The policy of the Wausau School District Board of Education is to provide a wide range of library materials at varying levels of difficulty, with diversity of appeal and the presentation of different points of view to meet the needs of students and teachers.”

Effective school libraries “leverage an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in print and digital resources such as books and ebooks to support student learning.”



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# Policies & Procedures





# WSD Library Policies & Procedures

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## Copyright

[2531 - COPYRIGHTED WORKS](#)

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## Library Selection Policy

[2521D - LIBRARY SELECTION POLICY](#)

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## Instructional Media Centers

[2522 - INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA CENTERS](#)



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# Timeline for Implementation & Revision

# Timeline

To ensure the vitality of current library media plan goals, objectives, and activities it will be continually monitored and assessed.



**Assessment  
Purpose**

The library director and district librarians will annually review the outlined plan and make adjustments as needed.



**Annual  
Review**

The current goals and objectives of this library media plan are focused on the upcoming three years (2023-2028).



**5-Year Plan**

Ultimately, the best library media plans are integrated with district level strategic planning. This library media plan will evolve with district goals and initiatives.



**Long-Range  
Planning**



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# Thank you!

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Any Questions?