

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS SELECTION PROCEDURE

Materials for classroom use shall be selected by the Administrators and Curriculum Coordinators with input from professional staff members.

The responsibility for selection and evaluation of media center resources is delegated to the professionally trained library media personnel, with recommendations from teachers, students, parents and other citizens. Media center materials will be classified and catalogued according to standard library practice. The media center will also facilitate access to appropriate resources beyond the school.

Resources will:

- Support and be consistent with the general educational goals of the State of New Hampshire and the Laconia School District.
- Enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities, learning styles, and maturity levels of the student population.
- Meet high standards of quality and stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and appreciation for cultural diversity.
- Present more than one point of view so that students may develop critical, analytical skills and make informed judgments.
- Provide information so that students will be motivated to examine their attitudes and behavior and understand their responsibilities, rights and privileges as citizens.

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