

The Board recognizes that the library media center is the heart of the school, and that each school should have a library media center with a licensed library media person who is designated to direct and coordinate the District's library media plan. Under the administrative direction and supervision the licensed library staff shall coordinate the formulation and periodic review and updating of the District's written, long-range plan for library services which will include goals that address at least one or more of the following priority areas:

1. Develop and implement the District's student curriculum through instruction relating to areas such as literacy, research and inquiry, critical thinking, and effective and responsible use of technology.
2. Provide effective and equitable access to resources, including technology resources that facilitate successful learning.
3. Develop and maintain the District's collection of library media resources, across multiple formats and different types of content, in a manner that facilitates the District's compliance with its statutory and regulatory obligations to make available to students a current, balanced collection of resources which, in an unbiased manner, reflects the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society.
4. Strengthen instructional partnerships and collaboration among the District's classroom teachers and the District's licensed library staff, including leveraging the contributions of non-licensed paraprofessionals.
5. Plan, provide, or facilitate staff professional development.
6. Create and improve the physical and virtual spaces that promote inquiry, creativity, collaboration, and community.
7. Cultivate community connections to promote engagement, access, and lifelong learning.
8. Incorporate the District's library media materials selection policies and procedures, including the procedures for submitting and addressing complaints that request reconsideration of any such materials.
9. Provide guidance on questions and practices in the areas of copyright, student data privacy, and Internet safety.
10. Create and implement a budget that supports District goals and the services and goals of the library program.

Legal References: Wisconsin Statutes 121.1 (1) (h)

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