



Associated Regulation: IIAC-R

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER LEARNING MATERIALS SELECTION

The Board of Education delegates the selection of library media center learning materials to the library media specialists and the District Instructional Media Center (DIMC) certificated staff, in consultation with faculty, administration, and students. The final responsibility for media center materials rests with the principal and, for the DIMC, with the DIMC Director.

In order to ensure that library media centers will contain materials that provide a wide range of opportunities for students and teachers in their search for information, the following criteria will apply:

1. Individuals selecting materials must have a comprehensive knowledge of the curriculum.
2. Individuals selecting materials must have a knowledge of the community to be served by the center.
3. Materials selected will be of high quality and will be consistent with the general selection criteria described in this policy statement.

In addition, the Board of Education of Boulder Valley Public School District RE-2J subscribes to the American Library Association's *School Library Bill of Rights*, which states in part that the responsibilities of school library media centers include:

... to provide materials that will support the curriculum, taking into consideration the individual's needs, and the varied interests, abilities, socio-economic backgrounds, and maturity levels of the students served.

to provide materials for teachers and students that will encourage growth in knowledge, and that will develop literary, cultural and aesthetic appreciation, and ethical standards.

to provide materials which reflect the ideas and beliefs of religious, social, political, historical, and ethnic groups and their contribution to the American and

world heritage and culture, thereby enabling students to develop an intellectual integrity in forming judgments.

CROSS REFS.:

IIAA subcodes (all relate to instructional materials)

INB, Teaching About Controversial Issues

KLB, Public Complaints About the Curriculum or Instructional Materials or Strategies

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