

MEDIA CENTER MATERIALS SELECTION

PURPOSE:

This policy is established to affirm the North Kingstown School Committee's commitment to the operation and maintenance of an adequate media center in each of the district's schools.

PHILOSOPHY

The School Committee believes that the School Media Center should serve and be maintained as a viable and essential part of each school's total educational program. This policy has been established to set forth expectations thereof.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The school media center is a part of the total school program and the media specialist is a vital part of the teaching team. The media collection must enrich and support the curriculum, serve the individual needs and interests of the pupils and offer resources for independent study.

The media center must provide as broad a selection of excellent materials covering both fact and fiction and at as many levels of difficulty and maturity as can be provided, and as current publishing production makes possible. The community itself, its industries, geographic location, recreational facilities, and cultural background are influential in the selection of suitable titles.

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