

Instruction

Library Information and Technology Programs

The purpose of the Snohomish School District library information and technology programs is to foster the enjoyment of reading, as well as reading for a purpose that supports student mastery of the state learning requirements and standards in all subject areas. The programs will provide a broad, flexible array of services, resources, and instruction.

The Teacher-Librarian, through the library information and technology programs, will collaborate as an instructional partner and information specialist to help all students meet the content goal in all subject areas and to assist high school student in completing their High School and Beyond Plans.

Additionally, the Teacher-Librarian's duties may include, but are not limited to, integrating information and technology into curriculum and instruction; providing instruction to students and staff regarding the use of emerging learning technology; providing instruction to students regarding appropriate use of computers and mobile devices at school; helping teachers and staff access and use information ethically by following professional conduct, honoring privacy, and respecting others; instructing students in digital citizenship; promoting a culture of reading within the school community; and providing individual support and guidance for students.

The Superintendent will establish procedures for the selection of materials with the understanding that media literacy resources will consist of a variety of multi-media sources and perspectives. Residents or staff members of a district who wish to express a concern about specific materials included in any school collection may do so according to the procedures outlined in No. 2021P, with the understanding that the criteria and rationale for reconsideration of library resources differs from the criteria and rationale for reconsideration of classroom/curricular instructional materials.

Cross References: Policy 2020 – Course Design, Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials

Legal References:

RCW 28A.320.230	Instructional Materials – Instructional materials committee
RCW 28.320.240	School library information and technology programs – Resources and materials – Teacher-librarians
WAC 392-204-005	Purpose and Authority
WAC 392-204-009	Definitions
WAC 392-204-020	School library media program
WAC 392-204-025	Services

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