

Snake River School District #52

INSTRUCTION

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Selection of Library Materials

The District has libraries in every school with the primary objective of implementing and supporting the educational program in the schools. The provision of a wide variety of library materials at all ability levels supports the District’s school libraries’ mission to provide students with a wide range of educational materials on all levels of difficulty and appealing to a wide range of interests and in a variety of forms, with diversity of appeal, allowing for the presentation of many different points of view.

In support of these objectives, the Board reaffirms the principles of intellectual freedom inherent in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and expressed in the American Library Association’s School Library Bill of Rights.

Although the Superintendent is responsible for ensuring qualified staff select library materials according to the appropriate criteria, ultimate responsibility for the selection of library materials rests with the Board.

The Board, acting through the Superintendent, thereby delegates the authority for the selection of library materials to the principal in each of the schools. The principal further delegates that authority to the librarian in the school.

Library materials may include, but are not limited to print books, recordings, digital materials, periodicals and newspapers, and even equipment. This selection policy and its related procedure shall apply to all types of library materials.

The District’s school libraries shall adhere to District policies and procedures related to copyright.

Cross Reference:	2150 2500 2530 4500 9100	Copyright Library Materials Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration Public Gifts/Donations to the Schools Use and Disposal of School Property
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Legal Reference:	I.C. § 33-601 US Constitution, First Amendment	School Property - Real and Personal Property — Acquisition, Use or Disposal of the Same
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Other Reference:	Library Bill of Rights: https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill Idaho Commission for Libraries website: https://libraries.idaho.gov The Freedom to Read Statement: https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/freedomreadstatement
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