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INSTRUCTION

Library Information and Technology Programs

The district's library information and technology programs provide a broad, flexible array of services, resources, and instruction that support student mastery of state standards in all subject areas. The programs include resources that promote a positive impact on student learning, like a variety of resources for reading advocacy, student communication skills, and electronic and print information.

The district's library and technology programs are staffed by teacher-librarians.

Teacher-librarians will collaborate as instructional partners and information specialists with classroom teachers to develop students' information and technology skills, help all students meet the content goals in all subject areas, and assist high school students in completing their high school and beyond plans.

Additionally, teacher-librarians' 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 about the appropriate use of computers and mobile devices at school; helping teachers and staff access and use information ethically; 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 selecting library materials with the understanding that media literacy resources will consist of a balance of sources and perspectives. Parents who wish to express a concern about specific material included in the collection may do so according to the procedure outlined in Procedure 2311P, understanding that the criteria and rationale for reconsidering library resources differ from those for reconsidering classroom instructional materials.

Cross references:	Procedure 2309P	Library Information and Technology Programs
	Board Policy 2311	Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials
	Procedure 2311P	Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials

Legal References:	RCW 28A.320.230	Instructional Materials—Instructional materials committee—Complaint system
	RCW 28A.320.235	Supplemental instructional materials—Policies and procedures—Definitions

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RCW 28A.320.240	School library information and technology programs—Resources and materials—Teacher-librarians
Chapter 392-204 WAC	Library Media Centers