

Library Media Center Selection Committee

Each year, a Library Media Center Selection Committee will be established. This committee will review requests, recommendations and curricular needs to determine appropriate selections for collection development. The Selection Committee will also be involved in collection maintenance. This includes reviewing the inventory, usage statistics and items identified for weeding.

The Selection Committee will consist of the LMS, the principal, the ARI Coach, representatives from grade levels and/or subject areas, and a parent representative.

The Selection Committee will use the guidelines provided by the American Library Association when making selection decisions.

Our intent will be:

To provide materials that will enrich and support curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities, learning styles and maturity levels of the students served;

To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;

To provide a background of information which will enable students to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives;

To provide materials on opposing sides of issues so that young citizens may develop, under guidance, the practice of critical reading and thinking;

To provide materials representative of the varied religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our national heritage and the world community;

To place principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality in order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate to the school community.