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SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES

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1. Introduction. Florida Statute 1006.28(2)(d).2. requires the School Board to adopt procedures for developing library media center collections, which shall be posted on the District website.
2. Standards and Criteria. The standards and criteria to be followed in developing library media center collections are as follows:
 - a. The standards and criteria for selection of materials set forth in School Board Rule 4.13.
 - b. The criteria set forth in Florida Statute 1006.40(3).
 - c. The criteria enumerated in Florida Statute 1006.28(2)(a)2.b.
 - d. As required by Florida Statute 1006.28(2)d.2.c., reader interest, support of state academic standards and aligned curriculum, and the academic needs of students and faculty also shall be considered in the selection and retention of materials.
3. Consultation. In developing and curating media collections, media specialists shall consult with reputable, professionally recognized reviewing periodicals. They shall also consult with school community stakeholders through the auspices of their school media advisory committee.
4. Ongoing Review. On an ongoing basis, media specialists shall review their collection and remove or discontinue books in the exercise of their professional judgment based on, at a minimum, compliance with standards and criteria listed in Paragraph 2, physical condition, rate of recent circulation, alignment to state academic standards and relevancy to curriculum, out of date content, age – appropriateness, literary merit, prurient content, patently offensive content according to the standards of the community served by the school, and feedback from parents, students and the school media advisory committee.
5. Elementary Schools. Each elementary school shall publish on its website, in searchable format as prescribed by the Florida Department of Education, a list of all materials maintained in the school library media center, or in a classroom library, or required as part of a school or grade - level reading list.
6. Limitations on Access. The Superintendent shall prescribe and publish on the District's website the process for a parent to limit his or her student's access to materials in the school or classroom library.

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7. Reporting. The District shall submit to the Florida Department of Education the annual report regarding library material objections required by Florida Statute 1006.28(2)(e)3.
8. Delegation of Authority. The Superintendent is authorized to adopt procedures and guidelines to implement this rule.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41; 1001.42; 1001.43, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

1006.28, F.S.

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