

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTERS/SCHOOL LIBRARIES**

The Board believes that instructional materials centers/libraries are a fundamental part of the educational process. The availability of many materials in a variety of formats presents to students and teachers the possibility of selecting the media best suited for individual need and mode of learning.

The Schools of the district shall maintain instructional materials centers/libraries where students and staff members are exposed to a variety of books, periodicals, and references in printed form as well as to a variety of contemporary communication formats. Provisions will be made to enable each school library to remain open for use by pupils during the school day.

A librarian shall teach and provide opportunities for practicing library skills.

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