

Section 300: Instruction

**School Library Media Centers**

**Code #362.00**

It is the policy of the Tri-County Area School District that all students in grades PreK-6 shall be provided with library media services performed by or under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) certified library and audiovisual personnel. All students in grades 7-12 shall be provided with library media services performed by DPI certified library and audiovisual personnel. A DPI certified person in the library media field shall be designated to provide direction and coordination for the district's library media program. All students shall be provided access to a current, balanced collection of books, basic reference materials, periodicals, audiovisual materials, computerized reference materials, and online resources which depict (in an accurate and unbiased way) the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society.

The primary objective of the library media center is to implement, enrich, and support the educational program of the District. It is the duty of the center to provide a wide range of materials on all levels of difficulty, with diversity of appeal, and the presentation of different points of view.

Selection of educational materials for the library media center shall be the responsibility of a professionally trained library media specialist employed by the District.

**Legal Reference:** Section 121.02(1), Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 8.01(2)h), Wisconsin Administrative Code

**Cross Reference:** 333.00, Parents Rights and the Curriculum  
381.02, Teaching About Religion and Religious Observances  
362.00AR, School Library Media Center (Admin. Rule) - Material Selection and Reconsideration  
871.00, Complaints About Instructional Materials

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