

**Resource Sharing/Interlibrary Loan**

**Code #362.01**

The Tri-County Area School District shall participate in resource sharing among the library media centers within our District and with other school, public, private and special libraries through interlibrary loan. The Board of Education recognizes three facts in the area of resource sharing:

1. No single library media center can provide for the information needs of all of its patrons.
2. School library media centers can provide materials and services of value to other libraries.
3. Interlibrary borrowing does not relieve any library of the responsibility for developing its own collection.

Resource sharing shall be done in accordance with established District guidelines.

Priority shall be given to District students and faculty before loaning any school library media center materials to others.

**Legal Reference:** Sections 43.72, 121.02(1)(h), Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 8.01 (2)(h), Wisconsin Administrative Code

**Cross Reference:** 362.01AR, Resource Sharing/Interlibrary Loan Administrative Rule — Guidelines

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