

Instruction--Elementary and Secondary**SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA PROGRAMS**

The School Board recognizes that today=s school library media program plays an integral role in educating students for the challenges of a rapidly-changing world. The school library media center shall serve as a multimedia learning center to enrich, support, and vitalize the school=s instructional program. Its purpose is to provide students and teachers with access to information through its collection of resources in print, nonprint, and electronic formats. The school library media program=s continuing aim is to encourage and enable each student to achieve his/her optimum potential as a learner, as a citizen, and as a human being. In this setting, the school library media specialist=s role is to integrate information literacy, research, and inquiry into all areas of the curriculum and to serve as a teacher, technology leader, information specialist, and instructional consultant who is totally involved in the teaching/learning process.

To ensure the effectiveness of its instructional programs the school system will provide and maintain an evolving library media program in each school. The Superintendent of Schools will develop rules, regulations and procedures to ensure the quality of the school library media program and its systematic maintenance as an effective current resource for teachers and students.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 228.041(9)(c); 230.23(7)(d); 230.33(9); 233.061; 233.0612 F.S.

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