

LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION

The Brunswick School Board recognizes the importance of and shall ensure the availability of a wide scope of library materials that support and enrich the educational program and unique curricular needs of individual schools, teachers, and students. These materials shall present different points of view, be diverse in nature, and shall cater to a variety of ability levels and learning styles.

Library materials are defined as all electronic, print, and non-print resources that are included in the library collection. Textbooks and other classroom-specific materials are not included in this definition. Print and non-print resources, as well as online subscriptions or other online resources purchased by the school library, are subject to this policy. Internet resources are not subject to this policy as student use of the Internet represents an understanding on the part of the student and his/her parent/guardian that neither the Brunswick School Department, nor any of its entities, can reasonably control all information available.

The legal responsibility for the selection and adoption of library materials rests with the Brunswick School Board. The School Board delegates authority for the selection and management of library materials to its professional librarians who shall discharge this obligation in accordance with adopted selection criteria and procedures. While administrators, faculty, assistants, students, parents, and community members may be involved in the selection of library materials, the final responsibility for coordination, selection, and purchase rests with the professional librarians.

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Cross Reference: FILE IJJ-Selection and Adoption of Textbooks
FILE KE-Public Concerns and Complaints