

Policy 501

BOARD POLICY

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

- A. The library will provide materials that help to meet its objectives. Materials may include books, periodicals, pamphlets, newspapers, and various other media.
- B. Materials acquired will meet the criteria stated in the acquisitions policy.
- C. Materials needed for formal courses of study offered by elementary and secondary schools and by institutions of higher learning will not be furnished by the library. The library has materials for self-study, but is not primarily designed to furnish reading required for academic study.
- D. Materials that are in special demand and cannot be duplicated, including rare and fragile items, will not be lent for home use.
- E. The library subscribes to the <u>Library Bill of Rights</u> of the American Library Association, the <u>Freedom to Read Statement</u> prepared by the American Library Association and the American Book Publishers Council and <u>Free Access to</u> <u>Libraries for Minors</u> (ALA).

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