

## SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Purchases of materials in multiple formats, designed to support the instructional goals and information needs of the school population shall be those recommended by licensed library media specialists, teachers and administrators guided by a district approved collection development policy.

Factors influencing selection shall be:

The impact of the school library's collection on student success and achievement.

A well-balanced collection that is both age and content appropriate reflecting interest levels and abilities of students.

Materials consisting of diverse topics and appealing to all students' backgrounds and genders.

Materials are purchased from a proposed annual allocated school/district budget based on assessment of needs, student enrollment, status of library collection and the credibility of recommendations for purchase by selection tools.

Print/non-print material format consisting of substantial binding and paper, clear print, clean graphics, and technology assistance with access for electronic material compatibility with infrastructure and equipment.

It shall be the policy of this school district that each school has a library media center with an organized collection of materials and equipment that represents a broad range of current learning media, including instructional technology which meets the minimum standards of the Mississippi Commission on School Accreditation, Commission on School Accreditation, be provided in each elementary and secondary school in the district.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District  
LEGAL REF.: Section 37-7-301(d) and (n); Mississippi Code of 1972  
Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards – 2.3, 2.3.1, 18, 18.1 and 18.2.

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