

**SELECTION AND ADOPTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS**

1. The library should contain materials with the following qualities:
  - a. enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, needs, abilities, and maturity levels of the pupils served;
  - b. stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;
  - c. provide a background of information which will enable pupils to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives;
  - d. present opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may develop, under guidance, the practice of critical analysis of all media;
  - e. represent many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage; and,
  - f. establish principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality in order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate for the users of the library.