

## Instruction

### School Library Media

The Brookfield School Library Media Centers provide informational, cultural and recreational resources, without prejudice as to format, to support the goals and objectives of the Brookfield Schools and to guide our patrons to become effective users of information.

The collection in each library media center provides a variety of curriculum-related instructional materials representing literary appreciation, opposing points of view and a global perspective. These materials will take into consideration the varied interests, abilities and maturity levels of our students.

In order to enhance the collection, the library media centers will encourage gifts of books, other printed materials, media, works of art, memorabilia and money for the purchase of books or other resources.

The quality of the collection will be maintained by removing from the working collections obsolete and unused materials on a continuous basis.

The following administrative guidelines will be followed with regard to selection, gifts, weeding and reconsideration of materials.

- (cf. 1312 — Public Complaints)
- (cf. 4118.21 — Academic Freedom)
- (cf. 6144 — Controversial Issues)

Legal Reference:      Academic Freedom Policy  
                                    (adopted by Connecticut State Board of Education, 9/9/81)

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