

## SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS

The school library media centers in the District shall exist to promote the intellectual, cultural, social, and ethical development of the student body and to provide books, periodicals, online resources, and other instructional media, which extend and deepen the students' experiences encompassed in all district-approved curriculum.

The school library media specialist recognizes that the purpose of education is to investigate ideas and prepare individuals for productive lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Access to information and technology is essential. Therefore, the school library media centers shall have sufficient resources, access and tools for all students to individually and collectively explore their information and literature needs and interests, develop their own personal information management strategies, and create, communicate and exchange ideas with others.

The District school library media program shall support and foster the District's mission and beliefs for improving student achievement. The mission of the school library media program is:

*The Parkview School District EC-12 Library Media Program is student-oriented and serves as the information center of the school. The mission of the Parkview School District Library Media Program is to be a partner in the district's efforts to prepare its students to be productive citizens who are able to locate, evaluate, synthesize, and apply information from a variety of sources. Information and technology literacy skills are an integral part of all curricula and students' daily lives. It is the program's mission to produce life-long learners and to stimulate interest in and foster an appreciation of books and other forms of media for informational and recreational purposes. In addition, the media program makes every attempt to reach out to the community, emphasizing access to resources and programs.*

The school library media specialist supports the Library Bill of Rights as approved by the American Library Association and the principles set forth by the American Association of School Librarians.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes Section - 121.02(1)(h)  
Wisconsin Administrative Code – PI 8.01(2)(h)

CROSS REF.: 362 – Exhibit Library Bill of Rights  
361.1- Selection and Approval of Instructional Materials  
361.1–Rule - Procedures for the Selection and Approval of Instructional Materials  
361.1 - Rule (2), Requests for Re-evaluation of Instructional Materials  
771.1 - Copyright Compliance Policy  
870 - Public Complaints

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