POLICY #6.50

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

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PREAMBLE

Because the Board recognizes that effective library services based upon a careful selection of resources are essential to the educational process, it chooses to sustain a planned, purposeful, educationally significant library program in each of its schools.

POLICY

THE BOARD SHALL SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE SCHOOL-BASED LIBRARY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS.

OBJECTIVE

To provide a broad spectrum of library service throughout the district to meet the needs of all students of varied abilities, skills, and interests.

REGULATION

- **3** Principals shall encourage in their schools the development of a rationale for the integration of library services and the instructional program. The rationale must be compatible with the school's philosophy.
- 4. The library in each school shall take on the character of a multimedia resource centre with relevant, current materials and equipment.
- 5. District staff shall ensure appropriate uniformity of practices and procedures among school libraries in the District.
- 6. Conditions permitting, principals shall provide student access to the library each day

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Cross References: