



SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Every school must provide school library services to meet the teaching and learning needs of the school community. A quality school library media center is an integral part of a balanced reading program. Students not only develop literacy skills but extend these skills in the development of information literacy with their ability to access, evaluate, and use information from a variety of resources. Quality school library media centers are essential to students' success in meeting District and State standards as measured by the Stanford 9.

Every school should have a library media center with a functional facility, appropriate staffing, collection, and policies to enhance literacy and standards-based instruction.

These basic components include:

- FACILITY** - a facility capable of supporting the book collection and the daily learning activities of the student population. Many schools are remodeling to increase shelving space and access.
- STAFF** - a Library Leadership Team with a Library Media Teacher or a Faculty Library Chair and a Library Aide who has successfully completed the Library Services Certificate Program.
- COLLECTION** - 18 books per student with 80% of the books published in the last 10 years. Many collections need to be weeded. Books should be ordered from District-Approved Vendors. Schools must budget to replace 5% of the collection each year.
- POLICIES** - hours, rules, and operating procedures that allow students, parents, and teachers the maximum possible access. Books **MUST** be going home with students to allow them to read the 1 million words per year needed for reading fluency and success.

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