

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS

The Board of Education believes that library media centers are a fundamental and integral part of the educational program. The availability of materials in a variety of formats presents to students and teachers the possibility of selecting the media best suited for individual needs and modes of learning.

The De Soto Area School District shall maintain library media centers where students and staff may be exposed to a variety of printed and non-printed materials related to instructional programs of the District. Library media center collections shall be supplemented to the extent possible by interlibrary loans with the Winding Rivers Library System. ***{NOTE: I included the previous statement to reflect information found in policy 362.1.}***

The District subscribes to the Library Bill of Rights of the American Library Association and the American Association of School Librarians. ***{NOTE: I included this statement to provide a reference to your exhibits.}***

Procedures shall be established to ensure the systematic maintenance of the library media center collections.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.03(2) Wisconsin Statutes
121.02(1)(h)
PI 8.01(2)(h), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 362-Rule, Library Media Center Procedures
362-Exhibit(1), Library Bill of Rights
362-Exhibit(2), School Library Bill of Rights
361, Selection of Instructional/Library
Materials
871, Public Complaints about Instructional
Materials

APPROVED:

NOTE: *This policy draft is only an example of the type of Library Media Center policy adopted by Wisconsin school boards. It is based, in part, on information found in policy 362.1 of your policy manual. I included the draft to provide guidance for the accompanying procedures. (WASB - 8/05)*