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Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Library Media Center

The library media center should provide a wide range of instructional materials with diversity in the levels of difficulty, appeal and views presented. The materials should foster respect for all races, creeds, gender, ethnicity, and disabilities. Also, the materials should support and be consistent with the mission and goals of the school and the Catholic Church.

The staff may seek recommendations from various segments of the school community for materials to be placed in the library media center. However, the final decision should be made by the professional staff.

The library media center staff should be charged with the responsibility to order new and/or additional materials that will assist in the education of the student. Also, the library media staff should accept the responsibility of checking the collection for materials that no longer serve the school's educational program.

All gifts of material and equipment to the library media center should be accepted only after a determination by the professional staff that they are appropriate.

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