The District shall provide and maintain library media programs as integral parts of the District’s instructional resources, in compliance with State Board standards. Materials shall be selected from all forms of media in accordance with EFA(LOCAL), taking into consideration the interests, vocabulary, maturity, and ability levels of all students within the school served.

The Superintendent may contract with the Regional Educational Service Center or other agencies offering similar services for the provision of media services and supplies.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules, regulations, and procedures to ensure the systematic maintenance of libraries as current resources for teachers and students. Principals shall ensure the effective use of the libraries within schools and shall establish library hours, staffing, and procedures that best serve the needs of the students.

The District shall establish a program designed to respond to school and community needs by providing media support through personnel, materials, inservice activities, equipment, and other needed resources to enhance the total instructional program of the District and of each school.

Library media centers for each school shall be equipped with resources for reading, viewing, and listening to enhance the regular instructional program and shall be staffed with certified learning resources specialists in accordance with approved staffing guidelines.

Adequate funding for library media programs shall be made through the annual budget. Funds for the purchase of library materials shall be allocated on an equitable basis to the various schools.