

Media Materials Selection

The Superintendent of Schools is legally responsible for all materials in the Media Center of the Inyo County Superintendent of Schools Office.

Media Center materials selection shall be a cooperative continuing process in which professional library personnel, administrators, teachers, community representatives and students shall participate.

Selection of Media Center materials shall be made on the basis of their value for interest, information and support of the curriculum. Evaluative criteria that will be used in establishing such values are: the materials are appropriate for the development of the subject; the materials are factually accurate and objective in presentation; the materials contribute to literary appreciation or have aesthetic value; and/or, the materials are recommended by recognized authorities or professional bibliographies or lists.

Priority for selection and purchase of audio-visual materials will be for materials which meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Too expensive for each district to afford in sufficient quantities, e.g., 16 mm films, video production equipment
2. Too infrequently used to warrant purchase by one school
3. Rare, e.g., certain specimens and museum objects not available in duplicate
4. Needed on a temporary basis, e.g., equipment to replace school owned equipment being repaired

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