

The Inyo County Superintendent of Schools will follow the following guidelines for material included in its media center:

SCHOOL LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS

- To provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities, and maturity levels of the pupils served;
- To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;
- To provide a background of information which will enable students to make intelligent judgements in their daily lives;
- To provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may develop under guidance the practice of critical reading and thinking;
- To provide materials representative of many religions, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage;
- To place principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality in order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate for the users of the library.

Regulation

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