

## **Notice to Parents / Guardians Regarding Policy 6215 – Library Selection**

The purpose of this notice is to inform parents and guardians about components of the school library program as well as provide information about contacting the school in the case of questions or concerns.

School libraries primarily exist to enrich and enhance the curriculum being taught in schools. The materials available in school libraries are selected to provide a balanced perspective on issues so that students may become careful and critical consumers of information and analytical thinking.

In addition to educational purposes, library materials are selected to meet the various interests of students. The library media program also provides materials to attract students to reading, viewing, and listening to foster reading and learning as lifelong activities. The library provides opportunities for students to develop personal interests and encourage growth in positive social skills and attitudes.

The Board of Education recognizes that parents and guardians may have concerns or questions about materials that their child(ren) may choose to read. Board Policy 6215 describes the processes for selecting materials and for working with parents and guardians when concerns or questions arise. The policy is available from the school district's website or can be obtained from your child's school.

If you should have questions or concerns about your child(ren)'s library usage, the first step should be to contact your school's library media specialist.

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