

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER (IMC) SELECTION & ADOPTION**

The objective of the Granton School Instructional Media Center (IMC) is to implement, enrich and support the educational program, and to develop reading skills, literary tastes, and discrimination in choice of materials.

Materials for the center will be selected in accordance with the School Library Bill of Rights as approved by the American Association of School Librarians which asserts that the responsibility of the school library is:

- 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 a background of information that will enable students to make intelligent judgments in their daily life.
- 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 the many religious, 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.

Materials for school libraries will be selected by professional personnel with the cooperation of faculty and administration subject to the approval of the school board.

Criticisms of materials that are in the library should be submitted in writing on the form "CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A BOOK" provided by the school to the District Administrator. The form can be found in Chapter 9, Section JA – Challenged Material.

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Legal References: