

Administrative Procedure 250 – Learning Commons

Background

An effective integrated learning commons program supported by a wide range of carefully selected learning resources can significantly enhance the learning opportunities for students.

Procedures

1. The Principal shall ensure that the learning commons provides a comprehensive collection of materials for student use and meets the following criteria:
 - 1.1. Stimulates growth and knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic value and ethical standards.
 - 1.2. Provides information that allows students to make considered judgments.
 - 1.3. Provides students with a perspective of their culture and community, Canadian society and its many facets to show clearly the contributions of the varied ethnic groups to our social, political, economic and creative way of life.
 - 1.4. Provides students with a global perspective.
 - 1.5. Provides a balance between fiction and nonfiction.
2. The Principal shall advise the School Council annually about the quality of the learning resources within the learning commons.
3. The Principal shall establish procedures that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the learning commons.
4. Parents have the opportunity to challenge the appropriateness of certain materials in the learning commons or in the school in consultation with the principal.
5. The Principal shall immediately advise the Superintendent of any complaints regarding the appropriateness of any material within the school.

Reference: Section 3, 18, 33, 41, 52, 53, 55, 196, 197, 222 Education Act
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