Black Mountain Elementary
Council Policy

Council Policy Type	Policy Number
( ) By-Laws (Council Operational Policy) (X) Function (School Operational Policies)	6.12

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION
Library Selection Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Responsibilities of the Library Media Specialists (LMS):

- **The Library Media Specialists' primary objective in developing a selection policy is to assist in the implementation, enrichment, and support of the school curriculum.**
- **The Library Media Specialist (LMS) has primary responsibility for selecting materials with input from administration, faculty, and students. The Black Mountain Elementary Site-Based Council has ultimate authority over library expenditures and may review orders for materials at any time.**
- **Orders for materials will be placed by the LMS as early in the school year as possible to allow students maximum use of current year funds.**

General Selection Criteria

- **Materials selected for the media center will include a variety of formats such as print, non-print, and electronic sources of information.**
- **Media center materials will be evaluated as to their aesthetic, literary, and social value, appropriateness to student age and emotional maturity and relevance to the curriculum.**
- **Media center materials will reflect sensitivity to the achievements, needs, and rights of men and women, various ethnic groups, and other cultures.**

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