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The School/Community Library will use the following guidelines as a basis for consistent excellence in the choice of materials.

- 1. The primary objective of the Snake River School/Community Library is to implement, enrich, and support educational programs in the community as well as businesses, industries, and private citizens.**
- 2. It is also the duty of the library to provide a wide range of materials on all levels of difficulty, and with a diversity of appeal. Such materials must 1) stimulate growth through factual knowledge, literary appreciation, and ethical standards; 2) assist students in furthering their own self-education; and 3) provide reading for the creative use of leisure time.**
- 3. Particular attention is given to books of special interest to the community and with bearing upon community life. The staff must be familiar not only with the general character of its home community, but also with its unique history, characteristics, activities and needs.**
- 4. The Snake River School/Community Library Board of Trustees is legally responsible for all materials placed in the Snake River School/Community Library.**
- 5. The responsibility for the selection of materials is delegated to the trained personnel employed by the library with advice from teachers in their subject area and patrons. They are also responsible for coordinating requests and recommendations within the framework of policies determined by the Board of Trustees.**

Reference: Policy 6512, "Selection of Instructional Materials"