



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



10.55.1801 LIBRARY MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRAM DELIVERY STANDARDS

- (1) In general, a basic program in library media shall:
 - (a) meet the following conditions:
 - (i) establish scheduling to ensure that libraries respond to information needs, foster intellectual curiosity, and support learning;
 - (ii) ensure collaboration with classroom teachers of all disciplines to implement content area standards and to assist students in engaging in the inquiry/research process;
 - (iii) model and support the ethical use of information, adherence to copyright laws, and respect for intellectual property; and
 - (iv) advise the board of trustees on policy and rule pertaining to:
 - (A) develop and maintain a physical and digital library collection that is current, balanced, and reflects authentic historical and cultural contributions of Montana's American Indians and other minority and ethnic groups;
 - (B) engage in comprehensive long range planning to administer and manage, in a secure area, the human, financial, digital, and physical resources of the library to locate, access, and use resources that are organized and cataloged; and
 - (C) implement a viable collection development policy which includes the following components:
 - (I) materials selection and de-selection;
 - (II) challenged materials procedure;
 - (III) intellectual/academic freedom statement;
 - (IV) confidentiality assurance;
 - (V) copyright guidelines; and
 - (VI) gifts and donations.
 - (b) include the following practices:
 - (i) collaborate with classroom teachers of all disciplines to highlight and reinforce the commonalities and links between and among the curricular areas;
 - (ii) cooperate and join with other libraries, information agencies, and community resources in the sharing of materials;

- (iii) encourage partnerships with information centers that use providers of electronic content and information systems; and
- (iv) participate in school-wide technology and telecommunications digital service and content planning and promote its integration into all instructional programs.

Authorizing statute(s): Mont. Const. Art. X, sec. 9, 20-2-114, 20-2-121, 20-7-101, MCA

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