

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY  
School Libraries**

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1. The Board of Education believes that the school library is an essential component of the instructional process and will provide library services in all schools.
2. Physical facilities shall conform to any applicable specifications established by the Ministry of Education.
3. The library should contain a comprehensive collection of instructional materials primarily to support the curriculum.
4. Secondary school staff allotment to the library is designated by the principal from the school's assigned staff. Elementary library staff assignment is according to Board Policy IHBA.
5. Priority in appointment of school librarians will be given to those qualified and competent both as librarians and teachers.
6. The principal, librarian and other teachers will together develop the school's library program which should reflect the educational philosophy of the school.
7. The Board of Education will make annual budget provision to maintain and improve the quality and quantity of library collections.
8. Maximum accessibility of all students to library materials is to be ensured.

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Cross Refs:

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