# SCHOOL LIBRARIES

School libraries serve all other branches of the school. Every pupil uses library materials, either directly or indirectly, for class assignments and individual growth. In these services, the libraries are not unlike other departments. Basic purposes of school libraries are identical with basic purposes of the school system.

Library services, as an essential, integral part of the school program, are basically a responsibility of the Superintendent and the Board of Education. The Library Program in each school shall reflect cooperative relationships of teacher, pupils, librarians, and administration in activating Board policy. Our goal is appropriate library materials for enriching the curricula and improving instruction in all departments.

Provisions shall be made for the inservice training of teachers in the selection, evaluation, and use of the library in all departments of the school system.

As a resource teacher, the librarian carries a full load. He/she also executes many extra responsibilities in the summer and at other times when the school is not in session. Librarians share, with other faculty members, responsibilities for curriculum improvement, better teaching, individual instructions, and reading improvement.

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