

SELECTION PROCESS

The purchase of library/media materials is legally vested in the School Committee. The Committee delegates to the library/media staff the responsibility for recommendations to purchase. In this task, the library/media specialists will consider suggestions from staff, students and parents. The widest participation is encouraged by acquainting the users with reviewing and previewing services.

Criteria for the selection of materials are consistent with the guidelines for materials selection noted, above, based on the needs of the individual school. Reputable, unbiased, professionally prepared selection aids are consulted.

Gifts are judged by the same criteria as purchased material.