

IJL – LIBRARY MATERIALS

Related Policies: KEC, KEC-R

The Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board believes the mission of the school library is to encourage recreational reading, support classroom curriculum, encourage curiosity, and to provide an inviting, authentic, and dynamic learning environment by providing various perspectives so that students may develop analytical reading and critical thinking skills.

As “Libraries: An American Value” states, “We affirm the responsibility and the right of all parents and guardians to guide their own children’s use of the library and its resources and services.” The WLC School District has a legal and professional obligation to ensure that all students have free access to a diverse range of library resources and services that is, age appropriate, inclusive, regardless of content, approach, or format. This principle of library service applies equally to all users.

Materials for school libraries shall be initially recommended by the appropriate professional personnel in consultation with administration and faculty. The Superintendent/designee shall adopt and enact any procedures necessary to provide a system for the Selection Criteria, Acquisition Procedures, and Materials Reconsideration/Parental Objection.

In the event of Materials Reconsideration/Parental Objection, the District will act in accordance with steps outlined in School Board policy KEC AND KEC-R.

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Second Reading: May 10, 2022

Third Reading: May 24, 2022

Final Adoption: June 14, 2022