

2362 SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTERS

The Board of Education believes that the mission of the school library/media centers is to ensure that all pupils and staff are effective users of ideas and information.

This mission focuses on offering programs and services that will provide learners with the essential skills, resources and tools necessary for the 21st century learner. Programs and services offered are centered on pupil growth and staff development and encourage learners to:

1. Inquire, think critically and gain knowledge.
2. Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations and create new knowledge.
3. Share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society.
4. Pursue personal and aesthetic growth.

The school library/media center provides physical access to resources and the tools required for learning and professional collaboration as well as an environment conducive to providing pupils with the skills needed to use those resources and tools.