

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SCHOOL LIBRARIES

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109. SCHOOL LIBRARIES	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board believes that school libraries are an essential component of a sound educational program. The school library is a resource center designed to extend the classroom learning by providing a vast amount of books and media to be used by teachers and students. The school library has three (3) inter-related functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School libraries are service centers which make available to students and teachers materials which support and enrich the curriculum.2. School libraries are the catalyst that brings students and books together by exposing them to a wide variety of literature that stimulates intellectual curiosity and establishes lifelong habits of reading.3. School libraries are learning centers for basic library and information skills which are integrated into the content areas of the curriculum.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>It is the responsibility of administrators, teachers, and librarians to extend to all students the maximum access possible to school library facilities and materials.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations for reviewing, evaluating and selecting library materials.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p>