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1. Objectives of Selection - The primary objective of the Alexander City School System schools' educational media centers is to implement, enrich, and support the educational program of the schools. The centers shall provide a wide range of materials on all levels of difficulty, with diversity of appeal and the representation of different points of view.

1. Criteria for Selection
 1. The standards to determine the propriety of the educational materials shall be pursuant to Alabama statutes.

 1. Educational media materials shall be evaluated and selected to implement, enrich, and support the educational programs of the schools.

 1. Media, e.g., films, videos, digital media, software, print texts, from sources other than the system or a school media center collection must be approved by the principal. Request for Use of Educational Media from Outside Sources forms are available at each school site and shall be used to request permission to use such materials. The content of the curriculum shall determine the need for use of media.

 1. Funds shall be spent in accordance with the budget adopted for designated local school or system funds.

1. Media specialists along with a library committee of grade level representatives, administrators, and parents shall budget all library enhancement funds. School rules regarding lost or damaged library media materials shall be cooperatively developed and published at least annually in student handbooks, parent information guides, and other available school system publications.

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