

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**601
POLICY
Learning Resources**

The Board of Education values providing a wide range of learning resources to meet the educational needs of all students in the school district.

The Board supports that, in order to meet the needs of students and teachers, it is the responsibility of the professional staff to select and deselect learning resources that support the curriculum, provide a balance on differing points of view, and are consistent with the current curriculum, and the educational goals of the province, the District and the school.

The Board further acknowledges that learning materials may include sensitive content and expects that utmost professional judgment will be exercised in evaluating those learning materials. Boards may use resources that are recommended by the BC Ministry of Education or may choose to use the services of the *Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium (ERAC)*. ERAC maintains a collection of evaluated K-12 resources for school district use.

The Board expects and recognizes that:

1. Teacher-Librarians and other teachers will use professional judgment, skills and knowledge in selecting content for curriculum learning resources and recreational reading available to students in school Library/Learning Commons.
2. School resources will reflect the Chilliwack School District policies pertaining to safe schools, inclusion and respect.
3. Parents/Guardians are 'Partners in Learning' and are encouraged to consult with school staff should they have questions about resources being used.
4. All resources selected for use in schools should meet the required learning standards for the course/grade.

Cross Refs: [BC Ministry of Education Learning Resources Policy \(2017\)](#)
[601.1 AR Selection of Learning Resources](#)
[Policy 606 Challenged Materials](#)
[Evaluating, Selecting, and Acquiring Learning Resources: A Guide](#) (2008)

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