

**LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS FOR
SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER PROGRAMS**

Sheridan County School District No. 2 generally follows the concepts set forth in The American Association of School Libraries; provided, however, the Board retains discretion with respect to all matters pertaining to the libraries maintained by the school district.

"The school library plays a unique role in promoting, protecting, and educating about intellectual freedom. It serves as a point of voluntary access to information and ideas and as a learning laboratory for students as they acquire critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed in a pluralistic society. Although the educational level and program of the school necessarily shape the resources and services of a school library, the principles of the American Library Association *Library Bill of Rights* apply equally to all libraries, including school libraries. Under these principles, all students have equitable access to library facilities, resources, and instructional programs.

Adopted July 2, 1986, by the ALA Council; amended January 10, 1990; July 12, 2000; January 19, 2005; July 2, 2008; and July 1, 2014."

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<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill/interpretations/accessresources>

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