

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **SCHOOL LIBRARY/RESOURCE CENTRE**

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The Board of Trustees of the Fort La Bosse School Division endorses the provision of a wide range of learning materials in print and non-print formats that will be of maximum educational benefits to students.

A school library program is a basic component of education for all students in the school system. The program evolves from a philosophy based upon Provincial, Divisional, and local goals of education. These goals can best be achieved through a resource-based teaching/learning model that integrates the school library program with the school's total instructional program.

The focus of the school library program is on the learners' need to develop skills and attitudes necessary to make improved judgements, to evaluate, to "think critically", and to value and enjoy lifelong learning. The library must also serve as a centre for recreational and leisure reading. The school library program is a vital element of curriculum implementation and is central to the learning process.

The responsibility for the provision of learning materials is vested in the Board of Trustees. The School Principal is normally responsible for the selection and review of educational learning resources, but in practice may delegate the selection and review of learning materials to designated personnel. Although resources are housed in individual school resource centres, formal challenges to education resources will be handled at the Division level according to the specified policy.

Further information regarding library and resource materials may be found in the Fort La Bosse policy support documents.

