The Board of Education is by virtue of the Colorado constitution and statutes vested with authority and discretion over the selection of resource materials contained in the various library media centers throughout the district.

The building principals of each school in which a library media center is located shall exercise delegated authority with respect to materials located in the library media center of that particular building, subject to review in the case of a formal complaint by a district-level library media review panel.

The library media coordinator shall exercise delegated authority with respect to all other library media centers operated by the district, also subject to review in the case of a formal complaint by a district-level library media review panel. The coordinator shall support and participate in the operation of school library media centers.

Decisions made pursuant to the delegation of authority shall be final, subject to review at the discretion of the Board of Education.

In selecting materials to be acquired for library media centers, those persons exercising delegated authority shall be guided by principles and criteria which are enumerated in the accompanying procedures and in the School Libraries Policies and Procedures manual which describes appropriate selection and operating processes for the district.

The superintendent or his designee is authorized to develop or cause to be developed appropriate and reasonable procedures for the implementation of this policy. Any such procedures developed for the implementation of this policy shall be subject to review by the Board of Education.

Legal References:

C.R.S. 22-1-104(2)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(t)
C.R.S. 22-32-110(1) (o), (p), (q), (r)
C.R.S. 22-53-108(2)

Cross References:

IB, Academic Freedom
IIJ, Textual Material Selection and Adoption
KEC, Public Complaints About Instructional Materials