

Resource Centers/Media Centers/School Libraries

The Trinidad School Board is legally responsible for all matters regarding the management of the district's school, including the school library media center (SLMC).

Mission statement

As members of a community and a nation committed to the principles of democracy, we face a responsibility of paramount importance: the education of our youth. Without a populace of educated, well-informed citizens, the basic tenets of our democratic society will be jeopardized. Predicated upon this fact, we believe that it is the mission of Trinidad Public Schools to provide all students with a solid academic foundation which will assist in making them active, productive and informed citizens capable of making positive contributions to society.

Goal/mission/philosophy of the district SLMC

The Trinidad School Library Media Centers (TSLMC) supports the goals, mission/philosophy of the Trinidad School District. In addition, the goal of the Trinidad SLMC is to support, enrich and implement the educational objectives of the school and to assist students in meeting standards. SLMC staff members believe that they are an integral component of the school curriculum. Thus, the SLMC staff will provide opportunities for teachers and students to become familiarized with its materials collections, programs and information including Literacy Guidelines (see exhibit IJNC-E-1). SLMCs will help support school collections with materials and services. Further, the Trinidad SLMC staff believes that the SLMC shall foster students' natural curiosity and enthusiasm for accessing information, lifelong learning and lifelong reading.

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CROSS REFS.:

Board policies:

EL-6, Educational Program

EL-7, Instructional Materials