Chapter 392-204 WAC
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS
(Formerly chapter 180-46 WAC)

WAC 392-204-005 Purpose and authority.
(1) The purpose of this chapter is to identify quality criteria for school library media programs, as may be established locally, that support the attainment of the state's learning goals.

(2) The authority for this chapter is RCW 28A.320.240.


WAC 392-204-009 Definitions.
(1) "Teacher-librarian" means a certified teacher with a library media endorsement under WAC 181-82A-202 (1)(i), 181-82-344, or 181-82-346.

(2) "School library media program" means a school-based program that is staffed by a certificated teacher-librarian.


WAC 392-204-020 School library media program.
The school library media program is to include resources that promote a positive impact on student learning, such as a variety of resources for reading advocacy, student communication skills, electronic and print information, and resources that support student mastery of the essential academic learning requirements in all subject areas and the implementation of the district's school improvement plan, consistent with the goals for Washington common schools, as adopted by the state board of education.


WAC 392-204-025 Services. The teacher-librarian, through the school library media program, shall collaborate as an instructional partner and informational specialist with classroom teachers to develop students' information and technology skills, help all students meet the content goals in all subject areas, and assist high school students completing the culminating project and high school and beyond plans required for graduation under WAC 180-51-061.


WAC 392-204-055 Other sources. Library media centers should provide direct access to a wide range of print and electronic resources. When it is not feasible to provide resources at the building level, the use of sources beyond the building shall be considered an alternate way of providing access.