

WASHINGTON CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH

POLICY: 2021

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SUBJECT: Library Information and Technology Programs

Approved by:



Nancy Fitta, CDHY Board of Trustees Chair

Per RCW 72.40.015, one of the primary functions of the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth (Agency) is to manage and direct the supervision of the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD). The purpose of the WSD library information and technology programs is to support student mastery of essential academic learning requirements and state standards in all subject areas. The programs will provide a broad, flexible array of services, resources, and instruction.

The Teacher-Librarian, through the library information and technology programs, will collaborate as an instructional partner and information specialist to help all students meet the content goals in all subject areas.

Additionally, the Teacher-Librarian's duties may include, but are not limited to; integrating information and technology into curriculum and instruction; providing instruction to students and staff regarding use of emerging learning technology; providing instruction to students as to appropriate use of computers and mobile devices at school; helping teachers and staff access and use information ethically; instructing students in digital citizenship; promoting a culture of reading within the school community; and providing individual support and guidance for students.

Cross References: 2020 - Course Design, Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials
2020P - Procedure - Course Design, Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials

Legal References: RCW 72.40.015 – Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth-Functions
RCW 28A.320.230 - Instructional Materials — Instructional materials committee

RCW 28A.320.240 - School Library Media Programs — Stocking
of libraries — Teacher - Librarians

WAC 392-204-009, 020, 025, 055 Library Media Centers:

WAC 392-204-009 Definitions

WAC 392-204-020 School library media program

WAC 392-204-025 Services

WAC 392-204-055 Other sources