

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY

[CENSORSHIP]

The responsibility for the **collection** rests with the Board of Trustees. The responsibility for **selection of materials** rests with the Director, who delegates this task to qualified professional staff. This policy defends the principles of freedom to read, view or hear. No material shall be removed from the collection save under the procedures for "Reconsideration of Library Materials."

Censorship is a purely individual matter. Responsibility for the reading, viewing, or listening material of children and adolescents' rests with their parent or legal guardian. The library does not stand in loco parentis.

This Board has adopted and declared that it shall adhere to and support:

- The WLHS Mission Statement
and
- The Library Bill of Rights
- Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials (Form is available at your local Library)

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Reviewed and readopted by the Board of Trustees on 5- 11-2022