

**FILE: IIBC**

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Medford Area Public School Board of Education believes that instructional materials centers/libraries are a fundamental part of the educational process. The availability of many materials in a variety of formats presents to students and teachers the possibility of selecting the media best suited for individual need and mode of learning.

Therefore, the schools shall maintain instructional materials centers/libraries where students and staff members are exposed to a variety of books, periodicals and references in printed form as well as to a variety of audiovisual and computer-based resources. Provisions will be made to enable school libraries to remain open for use by students during the school day.

**CROSS REFERENCE: IIA**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: Wis. Statute, Section 121.02 (l)(h), Wis. Admin. Code, PI  
8.01 (2)(h)**