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## Media Services Parental Choice

Dear Families

The district understands parents and guardians play a major role in guiding their child's reading and library use. It is important that each family has the right to determine which library resources are acceptable for its children and that we afford that right to each family. The district strives to provide appropriate educational, intellectual and physical access to resources that provide for a wide range of abilities and differing points of view. We want to empower families to be active participants in their child's media experience. We encourage you to schedule time to meet with the Media Specialist at your child's school to learn ways that you can be involved in your child's media experience.

### **Level 1: Open Access**

Students are able to select books at their discretion. There are some levels of books that require parent permission before a student can check them out.

### **Level 2: Limited Access**

Families may submit a list of up to 5 books that students are NOT allowed to check-out. Outside of the 5 books that students are NOT allowed to check-out, students have the same access to Level 1.

### **Level 3: Pre-Approval**

This is the most restrictive level. The parent/guardian will have a patron account created. The account will be used to create a list of books that are approved for the student to check-out. The student would only be allowed to check-out books that are listed on the approved check-out list. This level gives families, along with their child, complete control over which books students select from the media center.

### **Parent Involvement**

Regardless of what level of access a student has, our media specialists desire to build and sustain relationships with families. There are ways for parents/guardians to be involved in their child's media selections without increasing the student's level of restriction in the media center. Please contact your child's media specialist to schedule time to discuss all options.