



Smithville ISD Goals for Library Collections

1. Ensure Library Materials Support Curriculum and Student Development

Goal:

Curate and maintain a library collection that supports the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), promotes literacy, encourages critical thinking, and reflects the academic and developmental needs of all students.

2. Promote Transparency and Public Access to Library Materials

Goal:

Provide parents and community members with 24/7 access to an up-to-date, searchable online catalog of all library holdings across the district.

3. Select Library Materials Using Professional Standards and Community Input

Goal:

Ensure that all library materials are selected by certified librarians or trained staff following established professional standards, with consideration of community values, district goals, and student diversity.

4. Promote a Culturally Inclusive and Varied Collection

Goal:

Develop a library collection that reflects a wide range of perspectives, cultures, and experiences to ensure all students feel seen, valued, and inspired to learn.