

## **Media Program Goals**

In order to provide effective instructional programs, media centers shall adhere to the following program goals:

1. Maintain a climate conducive to the students' growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;
2. Assist students in the development of the attitudes and skills which will enable them to become independent, lifelong learners;
3. Assist students in the achievement of the curricular and instructional goals of the school program;
4. Provide access to materials and equipment that support a wide range of student needs, abilities, and interests; and
5. Provide a framework for collaboratively planned, instructionally related, unified media services developed at the local level.

The School Media Committee, under direction of the media specialist, shall create and routinely update a School Media Plan as directed by the Georgia Board of Education. [IFBD 160.4.4.01 Media Programs (c2)].