



Progress Toward Meeting the Illinois School Library Media Program Guidelines

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Linking for Learning: The Illinois School Library Media Program Guidelines, Third Edition

The mission of every Illinois school library media program is to collaborate with other members of the school and global communities, empowering students with the essential skills for using ideas and information effectively and enabling them to become lifelong learners.

Learning Environment

#1 The school library encompasses both physical and virtual spaces that provide flexible, equitable, and efficient access to resources for all learners.

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#1 The school library media program empowers learners by providing opportunities for using technologies and collaborative partnerships to acquire the skills, attitudes, and responsibilities as defined in *Standards for the 21st Century Learner* and is aligned with learning standards in the content areas adopted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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#2 The school library media program promotes collaborative partnerships that use strategic planning to enable students to achieve content area learning outcomes.

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#3 The school library media program promotes reading as a foundational skill for the development of new understandings, personal growth, and enjoyment.

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#4 The school library media program provides opportunities for differentiated learning of multiple literacies through the integration of existing and emerging technologies.

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#5 The school library media program uses student assessment and evidence-based practice to improve student learning.

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