

Just 4 Developmental Laboratory Library Media Handbook



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MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Mobile County Public School System is to graduate citizens who are literate, responsible and committed to learning over a lifetime."

Vision Statement

We envision a Mobile County Public School System where a variety of pathways to academic and career success are available for all students; where adults consistently work in a collaborative school culture to improve student learning; where all educators willingly accept responsibility for the academic success of each student; and where all students become independent life-long learners confident in their ability to succeed in a global society following high school graduation.

Just 4 Developmental Laboratory

Mission Statement

The mission of Just 4 Developmental Laboratory is to teach children to love learning and strive for lifelong success.

Vision Statement

The vision of Just 4 Developmental Laboratory is to foster a developmentally appropriate learning environment that establishes a solid foundation where all children reach their full potential.

Just 4 Developmental Library Media Program

Mission Statement

The mission of the Just 4 Developmental Library Media Program is to promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading by providing a variety of books and materials for students, teachers, and parents.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Just 4 Developmental Library Media Program is to provide a developmentally appropriate program that nurtures the pre-k child.

Library Rules & Procedures

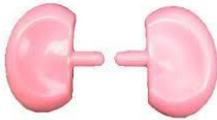


Looking Eyes

Mr. Potato Head Rules



Helping Hands



Listening Ears



Use Kind Words



Walking Feet

Equal Access Policy

Just 4 Developmental Laboratory Media Center promotes the principles of intellectual freedom within the school by providing resources and services that create and sustain an atmosphere of inquest. Just 4 Media Center supports free and open access to information as adopted in the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights.

Just 4 Media Program requires flexible and equitable access to information, ideas and resources for students, parents, and teachers. Each pre-k class is scheduled for 30 minutes a week to hear stories and participate in activities which promote literacy developmentally, both verbally and nonverbally. Students check out a book which they keep in their classroom to read throughout the week. Students may come to the library with a teacher or parent to check books out to take home.

Circulation Policy

Patrons-Who May Check -Out?

All students may check-out materials from Just 4 Media Center. Once student's names are imported into a homeroom from INOW –they will be issued a library number and allowed to check-out library books with their parents.

Student teachers may check-out books and materials under the account of their cooperating teacher's name.

Check-out Procedures

Students

All students will select 1 book to check out during their regular library time with their class. These books will be kept in their classroom throughout the week for the class to read and are not to be taken home.

If the students wish to check-out books, they must come to the library between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. or during scheduled open check-out times. Students may check-out up to 5 books or materials out at a time. Students may NOT check out DVD's, filmstrips, or Big books. These may be kept for 1 week. Each item must be returned before the student is allowed to check-out another book. Parents must sign a responsibility form stating that they are responsible for all books that are lost or damaged. No late fees are charged.

Teachers

Teachers may check-out books any time classes are not in session. Teachers are allowed to check-out up to 25 items at a time and more when needed. Items may be kept for 30 days at a time except if needed by another teacher. (Same rules apply for all items.) Teachers are

responsible for any lost or damaged books. No late fees are charged.

Copyright Policy

The Library Media Specialist promotes ethical and responsible use of information and information technology. School policies and procedures are promoted and reflect the highest legal and ethical standards. The Library Media Specialist fosters such use by modeling appropriate behavior and helping educate the school community about school and district rules and guidelines. She acts as an advocate for respecting intellectual property as well as the guardian of the right to access information for learning by all members of the school community.

Internet/Computer Use

Support for the use of Internet and Computer resources within the mission and objectives of the school environment will be given both in the Media Center, the Computer Lab and in the classrooms. These types of resources provide unprecedented opportunities to expand the scope of information available to all users.

Employees

Computer and Internet access is provided for MCPSS business but minimal personal use is allowed. Employees will be provided a copy of the MCPSS acceptable use guidelines and sign a statement that they agree to terms. Students and employees violating the acceptable use guidelines may have their computer/Internet privileges revoked and be subject to discipline. Reference – Procedures: Internet Acceptable Use

CORE RULES FOR SAFE AND ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE INTERNET

The use of Internet resources assessed from any computer that is the property of the

school system or any computer connected to a local area network within any school system facility is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges and/or punishment for such violations as prescribed in the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.

Mobile County Public School System will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent students from accessing materials that are (1) obscene, (2) pornographic, or (3) harmful to minors. Schools will also monitor the online activities of students, through direct observation and/or technological means.

Unacceptable uses of the Internet and/or the World Wide Web include the following:

- Using the network to access or send pornography (both written and graphic), inflammatory material, profane or obscene material.
- Using the network to access or send any material not specifically related to the instructional lesson, objective, or assignment.
- Deliberate introduction of malevolent software or programming code, including viruses, worms, Trojan horses, malware, or spyware.
- Activities, including hacking, that interfere with or disrupt network users, services, or equipment.
- Using the network for financial gain, for commercial activity, or for any illegal activity.
- Cyber-bullying or any harassing behavior which threatens the health and/or welfare of any person and is inappropriate for school, through any digital means.
- Lending passwords to other students and/or adults.
- Altering and forwarding personal communication without the author's prior

consent.

- Spoofing or otherwise attempting to send anonymous messages of any kind.
- Copying and/or distributing commercial software in violation of copyright laws.
- Using copyrighted materials in reports without permission.
- Using the network for sending and receiving a large number of personal messages.
- Any other use that is unacceptable or not in keeping with the mission or goals of the Mobile County Public School System.
- All users should be aware that the inappropriate use of Internet information resources could be a violation of local, state, and federal laws.

Contract Regarding the Safe and Acceptable Use of the Internet

By signing the Parent or Guardian and Student Acknowledgment for the *Student Handbook and Code of Conduct*, which is found on the Student Enrollment Card, the parent/guardian agrees to the rules and regulations stated in the Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy. The parent or guardian of this student has read the terms and conditions for system Internet access privileges. The parent understands this access is for educational purposes and that the Mobile County Public School System has taken available precautions in forewarning and educating all interested parties of the controversial material that is accessible on the Internet.

The parent/guardian also recognizes that it is impossible for the Mobile County Public School System to restrict access to all controversial materials. The parent will not hold the Mobile County Public School System or its employees responsible for materials acquired by their child over the school system network. The parent/guardian accepts that

inappropriate behavior may lead to penalties, including revoking of Internet access, disciplinary action, and/or legal action. The student agrees to abide by all rules that are listed in the Mobile County Public School System's Core Rules for Safe and Acceptable Use of the Internet. The student realizes that the primary purpose of the Mobile County Public School System's Internet connection is educational, and that as such, educational purposes shall take precedence overall others. The student realizes that the use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right.

LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A Library Media Advisory Committee is an essential component of the Library Media Center Program. This committee is an advisory committee in all aspects of the Library Media Program. The committee is headed by the Library Media Specialist and is comprised of the following members:

- Principal
- Library Media Specialist
- 1 Teacher
- 1 Auxiliary Teacher