

DICKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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2 The Board will seek to provide a wide range of instructional materials¹ on all levels of difficulty,
3 with diversity of appeal, and the presentation of different points of view and will provide
4 procedures for review and reconsideration of allegedly inappropriate instructional materials.
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6 7 OBJECTIVES OF SELECTION

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9 In order to assure that instructional materials are an integral part of the educational program, the
10 following selection objectives are adopted.

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12 1. To provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum and personal needs of
13 the students, taking into consideration their varied interests abilities and learning styles;
14 2. To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary
15 appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards;
16 3. To provide a background of information which will enable students to make intelligent
17 judgements in their daily lives;
18 4. To provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that the students may
19 develop under guidance the practice of critical analysis;
20 5. To provide materials which realistically represent our pluralistic society and reflect the
21 contributions made by these groups and individuals to our American heritage;
22 6. To place principles above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of
23 materials of the highest quality in order to ensure a comprehensive media collection
24 appropriate for all students.
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¹ TRR/MS (1520-1-3-.07(3))