

NYS Commissioner's Regulations regarding School Libraries

NYCRR TITLE 8 - EDUCATION

§90.18 School library systems (amended, effective January 8, 2009)

(5) Each member and each participant shall have a minimum library collection as follows:

- under 200 pupils, 1,000 volumes;
- 200-500 pupils, 3,000 volumes;
- 501-1,000 pupils, 5,000 volumes;
- over 1,000 pupils, 8,000 volumes.

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§91.2 Employment of school library media specialist

Each school district shall employ a certified school library media specialist, unless equivalent service is provided by an alternative arrangement approved by the commissioner, in accordance with the following standards:

(a) In a secondary school with an enrollment of not more than 100 pupils, a certified school library media specialist should devote at least one school period each day to school library work.

(b) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 100 but not more than 300 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote at least two school periods each day to school library work.

(c) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 300 but not more than 500 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote at least one half of each school day to school library work.

(d) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 500 but not more than 700 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote at least five school periods each day to school library work.

(e) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 700 but less than 1,000 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote the entire school day to school library work.

(f) One additional full-time assistant certified school library media specialist shall be employed in each secondary school for each additional 1,000 pupils enrolled in such school