

STANDARDS

INDICATORS

p. For new schools, adequate space for a library/media center is provided, including:

- o the elementary school reading room shall be large enough to seat the largest class plus 20;
- o secondary school library reading rooms shall be large enough to accommodate at least 10% of the enrollment; and
- o all library reading rooms shall provide at least 25 square feet of floor space per reader.

(Standards for School Libraries in the State of Rhode Island).

Observation of the library/media center indicates adequate reading rooms are provided.

q. There shall be a formal written policy for the selection of materials and equipment.

- o Evidence of such a policy in use.
- o Evidence that procedures for selection of materials are defined in writing.