

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2023

NEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY AID – (MN Statutes 134.356)

FUNDING

Charter schools receive equals the greater of **\$16.11** per pupil or **\$20,000** for FY24 and later

ALLOWABLE USES

- Salaries and benefits of school library media specialist
 - Electronic, computer, and audiovisual equipment
 - Information technology infrastructure and digital tools
 - Electronic and material resources
 - Furniture, equipment, or supplies
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SCHOOL LIBRARY AID EFFECTIVE - FY24

NEW: LIBRARIES AND MEDIA CENTERS – (MN Statutes 124D.901)

A school library or school library media center provides equitable and free access to students, teachers, and administrators.

A library or media center must have the following characteristics:

- Ensure every student has **equitable access to resources** and is able to locate, access, and use organized and catalogued resources
- Has a **collection development plan** that at a minimum includes materials selection and deselection, a challenged materials procedure, and an intellectual and academic freedom statement
- Is **housed in a central location** that provides an environment for expanded learning and supporting a variety of student interests
- Has **technology and internet access**
- Is served by a **licensed** school library media specialist or **licensed** school librarian