MSD: Library Activity Information, Parent Restrictions, and Library Review Coordination

Parent access to a student's school library activity information shall be coordinated with the District's library-material access, parent restriction, and sensitive-material review policies. A parent's ability to view a student's library activity history is separate from the process for selecting, restricting, challenging, retaining, or removing library material.

If a parent uses library activity information to request restriction of a specific library item for the parent's own student, or to request review of library material, the request shall be processed under the applicable library-material policy rather than treated solely as a records-access request. Student privacy, library circulation records, and FERPA/GRAMA protections shall be maintained.

This local provision preserves the practical connection between parent access to student library activity, parent self-selection and restriction practices, and the District's library-material review process.

Source: MSD Policy 5181, Evaluation and Selection of Library Materials / Instructional Materials Media Selection, approved 2025.