

**DPS Library Mission Statement Final Draft**  
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Mike Welch Comments:

Emphasis on serving the classroom teachers and not working independent of that. Weave in serving/supporting the classroom teacher as a key focus area.

Consistent curriculum for library classes that support the classroom curriculums. (units, chunks of time; links to curriculum documents being developed).

Discussion with Mike Welch, Ian Kelly and Heather Smith ... Classroom Libraries ... elementary instructional material.

**Revised version:**

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