5 Ways School Administrators Can Work with School Libraries to Support Students and Educators in the 21st Century

As key decision makers regarding educational technology in their schools and districts, administrators aim to ensure the success of their students and teachers by offering the best information resources available. Here are five ways school administrators can work with their school libraries to support student research and classroom instruction:

1. Meet students where they are
   - Bring the library to where students already are and leverage the search skills they already have by providing easy-to-use, mobile-friendly resources.

2. Empower your school librarian
   - Provide your school librarian with the technology and information resources s/he needs to prepare students for research – in school, in college, and beyond.

3. Promote information literacy
   - Support librarians in teaching students to differentiate trusted sources from those found on the open Web and to evaluate which resources best support their research objectives.

4. Maximize your investment
   - Purchase a research tool that augments the use of your library’s resources, supports school curriculum, integrates information and communication technologies, and improves learning outcomes.

5. Encourage lifelong learning
   - Give students the knowledge and skills they need to compete in a global society.

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