

Date: 6/3/2023

Item 110 of 171 From: Bruce Friedman

TO: Clay Co. Superintendent, Mr. David Broskie; Clay County Supervisor of Instructional Resources, Mrs. Cynthia Johnson; and Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Roger Dailey.

RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Literary newsmakers for students: presenting analysis, context, and criticism on newsmaking novels, nonfiction, and poetry V1: includes The Kite Runner

AUTHOR: Anne Marie Hacht, editor; foreword by Greg Wilson

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains excerpts of a DESELECTED book (The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini). Given that this volume 1 book promotes further study of an item already deemed inappropriate for our children, removing the compilation/analysis book seems prudent *if you intend to "err on the side of caution."

A short list of concerning content from The Kite Runner: FS847 violations (sex); sexual assault; prostitution involving minors; explicit violence.

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LINK to more info about The Kite Runner [my link] –

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TITLE: Novels for students. presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied novels Volume 55: includes The Art of Racing in the Rain AND the Kite Runner

AUTHOR: Kristin B. Mallegg, project editor; foreword by Anne Devereaux Jordan.

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains excerpts of TWO DESELECTED books, The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein, and The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. Given that this volume 55 book promotes further study of two items already deemed inappropriate for our children, removing the compilation/analysis book seems prudent *if you intend to "err on the side of caution."

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A short list of concerning content from The Art of Racing in the Rain: FS847 violations (sex); profanity; alcohol use.

A short list of concerning content from The Kite Runner: FS847 violations (sex); sexual assault; prostitution involving minors; explicit violence.

See two links below for more info and excerpts.

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LINK 1 to more info about The Art of Racing in the Rain [booklooks] -

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Novels for students. presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied novels Volume 60: includes The Handmaid's Tale AND the Kite Runner.

AUTHOR: Melissa Sue Hill and Michelle Lee, project editors; foreword by Anne Devereaux Jordan.

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains excerpts of one challenged book with status of "pending legislative update" (The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood) and also a DESELECTED book (The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini). Given that this volume 60 book promotes further study of one item already deemed inappropriate for our children, and another likely to be deselected for similar reasons, removing the compilation/analysis book seems prudent *if you intend to "err on the side of caution."

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A short list of concerning content from The Handmaid's Tale: FS847 violations (sex); profanity; self-harm; suicide.

A short list of concerning content from The Kite Runner: FS847 violations (sex); sexual assault; prostitution involving minors; explicit violence.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: A Song Below Water

AUTHOR: Bethany C. Morrow

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in Keystone JH/SHS; Fleming HS and Oakleaf HS) is polluted with Critical Race Theory/Culturally Responsive Training (CRT) (Racism; black victimhood; microaggressions; Latinx; racial profiling; police violence; anti-police sentiment). It also contains: child abuse; neglect; self-harm; attempted suicide; scars; death; kidnapping; profanity; and bullying.

“only white kids are allowed to run around barefoot.”

“cops face no consequences when they decide to pull the trigger.”

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TITLE: Al Capone Does My Shirts

AUTHOR: Gennifer Choldenko

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in many CCSD Elementary schools) is in VERY poor taste. It also contains: trivializations of nudity, child pregnancy, and mental disability:

"a crazy naked sister on the floor."

"Capone beats the traitors to death with a baseball bat."

"So, not retarded. Stupid then?"

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TITLE: Before I Let Go

AUTHOR: Marieke Nijkamp

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"In the conservative, white world of Lost, standing out was a mortal sin."

"She's crazy. Batshit. Insane. Nuts. A Freak."

If denied, please explain the book's suitability as per "err on the side of caution" and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain

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TITLE: Black Boy Joy

AUTHOR: Edited by Kwame Mbalia

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in Ridgeview Elementary and other CCSD schools) contains: gender and sexuality and pronoun chaos [CSE] ("coming out" as "nonbinary" and "they/them" pronouns for an individual); [CRT] (unchecked racism; pro-BLM).

"not sure if I'm ready to tell them I'm nonbinary."

"Malcolm buried *their* head in *their* father's chest." [Malcolm does not have 2 heads, *he* is a singular individual!]

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TITLE: Black Brother, Black Brother

AUTHOR: Jewell Parker Rhodes

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in many CCSD Elementary schools) contains: [CRT] (unchecked racism; propaganda; historical lies; anti-white sentiment; black victimhood; anti-police; white privilege).

From Amazon summary: "As Donte [a black boy in a predominantly white school] hones his fencing skills and grows closer to achieving his goal, he learns the fight for justice is far from over. Now Donte must confront his bullies, racism, and the **corrupt systems of power** that led to his arrest. Powerful and emotionally gripping, Black Brother, Black Brother is a careful examination of the **school-to-prison pipeline** and follows one boy's fight against racism and his empowering path to finding his voice."

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TITLE: Every Day

AUTHOR: David Levithan

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: [CSE] (gender and sexuality chaos; dysmorphia); drugs; drug dealing; promiscuity; infidelity; anti-religion; propaganda (anti-bodily autonomy).

"It's hard being in the body of someone you don't like."

"Yesterday I was a girl... The day before I was a boy." [NOPE!]

"I am starting to get a sense of why Owen likes to get stoned."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Front Desk

AUTHOR: Kelly Yang

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: profanity; [CRT] (unchecked racism and racist propaganda; anti-police; pro-Marxism; victimhood; systemic racism; racial profiling); pro-illegal immigration; insurance fraud.

"...she's black? I thought I told you not to rent to bad people!"

"black people are dangerous." "the Police know I'm right."

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TITLE: Ground Zero

AUTHOR: Alan Gratz

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in many CCSD Elementary schools) contains: Anti-American and anti-military propoganda; drugs; alcohol; brutality; cruelty.

"it was right and just to seek revenge against someone who had done you wrong."

"We are content with fear. We are content with blood."

[from anonymous review] "characters finding dead bodies and body parts all over the place."

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TITLE: Heartstopper 1

AUTHOR: Alice Oseman

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (graphic novel) contains: CSE (gender and sexuality chaos) and frequent profanity. It's a gender bending romance of sorts that is in very poor taste and lacks substance. There's three copies at Ridgeview High and one or more at Oakleaf High.

"there's finally a gay boy I can safely **get off** with."

"I like girls but now I like a boy????"

"You're a pathetic, homophobic, self-obsessed DICK"

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Item 122 of 171 From: Bruce Friedman

TO: Clay Co. Superintendent, Mr. David Broskie; Clay County Supervisor of Instructional Resources, Mrs. Cynthia Johnson; and Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Roger Dailey.

RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Heartstopper 2

AUTHOR: Alice Oseman

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (graphic novel) contains: CSE (gender and sexuality chaos) and frequent profanity. CCSD has two copies at Oakleaf High.

"that's what happens when you fall for a straight boy."

"I am having a proper full-on GAY CRISIS."

"You'd soooo jump on that dick."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Heartstopper 3

AUTHOR: Alice Oseman

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (graphic novel) contains: CSE (gender and sexuality chaos); self-harm (cutting and self-starvation); alcohol use by minors; and frequent profanity. CCSD has copies at Oakleaf High; Ridgeview High and Orange Park High.

"I used to cut myself." – "Do you still do that now?" – "...hardly ever."

"fuck off and leave me alone."

"I can't wait to **do it** with you one day."

"now you **HAVE** to sleep in my bed."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Huda F are You

AUTHOR: Huda Fahmy

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (graphic novel) contains: racist content that aligns with SEL and Culturally Responsive Training [CRT]; white people frequently depicted as insensitive racists. Propaganda (historical lies) regarding a bomb/inert device. This book promotes racial disharmony.

[White doctor to Muslima] "Does your religion [Islam] not let you drink water?"

"Will the person who reeks of ethnic food...wash their clothes.."

"Islamic religion encourages violence among its followers."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Hurricane Child

AUTHOR: (Kacen or) Kheryn Callender

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (was found in CCSD Elementary schools) contains: physical punishment of children (discipline at school); Caroline throws stones at other girls in response to a them doing the same to her; CSE (sexuality chaos); minors (age 12) lesbian romance; infidelity; attempted suicide; child out of wedlock; bullying. CRT (preoccupation with skin color = racism).

"..so the dampness (non-sexual) spreads from her and onto the sheets.."

"She was black, blacker than black, blacker than even me."

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[from Kalinda age-12 to Caroline age- about 12] “we were able to meet each other and fall in love.”

[Dad re. Kalinda’s Mother] “she tried to hurt herself.”

“I got so many bum smackings and because I asked too many questions in class”

“I reach down for the rocks at my feet and I pick them up and throw them as hard as I can at each and every one of them”

If denied, please explain the book’s suitability as per “err on the side of caution” and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Making Friends

AUTHOR: Kristen Gudsruk

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (graphic novel) found in CCSD Elementary schools, contains an image of boys or young men kissing each other in a movie theater. This is a not so subtle introduction into the CSE curriculum. In my opinion this is grooming children to embrace a LGB lifestyle.

If denied, please explain the book's suitability as per "err on the side of caution" and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Making Friends (#2) Back to the Drawing Board

AUTHOR: Kristen Gudsruk

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (graphic novel) found in CCSD Elementary schools, [part two of a series in which part one shows boys kissing each other] contains anti-religious image(s) and demonstrates buying and or bribing friends. Includes references to "banned books" that a minor child sneaks away to read. Promotes indoctrination into social justice activism.

"I'll buy all your chocolates then you'll like me."

"These are all the books Mom said I can't read."

"Gird your Loins – lurid descriptions of the female ankle"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Making Friends (#3) Third Time's a Charm

AUTHOR: Kristen Gudsnuk

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (graphic novel) found in CCSD Elementary schools, [part three of a series in which part one shows boys kissing each other] contains (Marxist) equating of Capitalism and profit to "evil." With multiple images showing graphic decapitation. Promotes indoctrination into social justice activism.

If denied, please explain the book's suitability as per "err on the side of caution" and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich

AUTHOR: Ibi Zoboi

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book, found in four CCSD junior high schools, contains a 12 year old girl experiencing: [CRT] (racism; police murder black boy; anti-police sentiment; police steal family's cash); trivializes buying stolen merchandise; dope fiends; junkies; graffiti; vandalism; gangs (crews); prostitution and hookers; dadd's night in jail.

"gonna need some cold hard cash for a hot VCR."

"if a dope fiend asks for five dollars, you'll give it to him."

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“tagging (with graffiti) the L train when police get him.”

“and they beat him up, then he died.”

[Hooker to dad with children] “why don’t you come over and tuck me in after you take them home, daddy?”

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: New Kid

AUTHOR: Jerry Craft

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book, found in most CCSD Elementary and Junior high schools, contains: [CRT] racism; anti-white sentiment; anti-Chinese; anti-black; systemic oppression; black victimhood; promotes racial disharmony.

"...Oreo... White on the inside, black on the outside."

"better break this up before they think we're starting a gang."

"why do they make it so tough for us?" [black people]

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TITLE: Notes From A Young Black Chef

AUTHOR: Kwame Onwuachi with Joshua David Stein

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book, one CCSD copy at Ridgeview High, contains: possible *847 violation (see quote below); [CRT] (black victimhood; white privilege; anti-white sentiment; anti-police; judging everyone based on color-the author is a racist!); profanity; child abuse; promotes racial disharmony; guns; drugs use (weed/pills/XTC) and drug dealing; gangs; how to cheat on a drug test.

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"Fucking girls one at a time, two at a time, names I don't remember."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: One person, no vote: how not all voters are treated equally

AUTHOR: Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden.

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: Racist and other anti-American and anti-conservative propaganda [CRT] (black victimhood; white oppression; promotes racial disharmony); blatant historical lies; revisionist history.

*So many lies in this book – see link below!

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TITLE: Protest Movements then and Now

AUTHOR: Eric Braun

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"They [Conservatives] will fight change with legal and sometimes physical means."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Punching the Air

AUTHOR: Ibi Zoboi

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: Racist and other anti-American and anti-conservative propaganda [CRT] (black victimhood; white oppression; systemic oppression; **promotes racial disharmony**); blatant historical lies; the N-Word; a message of hatred and hopelessness; and frequent profanity.

"where I come from jail or death were the two options"

"a black baby with a rope a rope around its neck around its neck" [poetry?]

"white boys didn't care about no lines the world belonged to them"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Radiant Child

AUTHOR: Javaka Steptoe

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This ***otherwise lovely** and charming little book found in our **CCSD Elementary schools** contains: **a supplement detailing drug addiction and mental illness and death.**

"Matilde began suffering from mental health issues...left...home"

"he [Basquiat] struggled with a drug addiction until his death."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Russian Hacking in American Elections

AUTHOR: Duchess Harris

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: a discourse built on propaganda and political (and other) blatant lies. The intent of this book is to further division and the inaccurate portrayal of former President Trump as an asset to Vladimir Putin. The more recent Durham Report demonstrates that the inaccurate premise of this book obscured the corrupt efforts of Hillary Clinton and former President Barack Obama to create a false narrative.

"Russian operatives had compromised the state websites"

"NSA believed the hackers were working for Russian Military Intelligence."

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“evidence...Trump...sway the election in his favor” [No evidence at all]

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Stella Brings the Family

AUTHOR: Miriam Baker-Schiffer

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (currently at Grove Park Elementary and previously found at two other CCSD Elementary schools) contains alternate sexualities [two dads] and conflicts with Florida statutes and laws.

From anonymous summary: "Parents need to know that Stella Brings the Family is the story of a girl who has two fathers, and she's worried about what to do about her school's Mother's Day celebration."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Fire This Time

AUTHOR: edited by Jasmyn Ward

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Ridgeview HS and Keystone JH/SHS) contains: Racism; CRT (white oppression; black victimhood; Marxism; BLM); gender chaos; propaganda. This book promotes disharmony.

"that we are a postracial society – is a callous corruption of..truth"

"voice my frustration, my anger, and my fear"

"black rage ignited by yet another police killing..black man"

"I too became black around the age of five...became a nigger at nine"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Heartbreak Bakery

AUTHOR: A. R. Capetta.

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Orange Park HS) contains: 847 violations (sex/ a state of arousal); gender and sexuality and pronoun chaos; promiscuity; profanity.

"agender" "they/them" "Latinx"

"I'm not a girl...not most of the time"

"pansexuality...big drag queen tendencies"

"the feeling of something hard against the front of my shorts"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Lottery's more or less

AUTHOR: Emma Donoghue

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in CCSD elementary schools) contains: gender and pronoun chaos; a boy painting his fingernails; defenestration (throwing a person [her sister] out of a window!); a tantrum that includes setting fires (**ARSON**) inside your house!

"**Brian** (a male) frowns...because **she's** thinking hard..."

"went by **they** instead of she or he"

"makes Brian laugh till **she** coughs"

"she'd really like to do is burn this thing to a crisp"

"he'd rather defenestrate himself [**suicide**]"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Lottery plus one

AUTHOR: Emma Donoghue

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in CCSD elementary schools) contains: gender and pronoun chaos; mocking heteronormativity and trivializing the Holocaust.

"[re mocking traditional marriage] One male + one female = nature's way, my butt!"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Only Black Girls in Town

AUTHOR: Brandy Colbert

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (formerly found in CCSD elementary schools) contains: racism [CRT] (black nod; Latinx; preoccupation with skin color); two dads.

"our skinfolk ain't kinfolk" "good idea to reach out to your skinfolk"

"expecting to see any of us [other black people]"

"they're both my real dad"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Truth Is

AUTHOR: Nonieqa Ramos

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Ridgeview High) promotes racial disharmony and transgenderism and promiscuity; contains frequent profanity (including the "C" word); racism [CRT] (Latinx; victimhood; entitlement; anti-police); violent assaults; gender chaos; anti-religion.

"White dudes are pissed and packin. I mean a POC [person of color] may kill you for your wallet. But at least they are not killing you for your existence."

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults

AUTHOR: Susan Kuklin [author of Beyond Magenta – DESELECTED]

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Clay High) contains propaganda; historical lies; promotes unfettered illegal immigration and homosexuality and transgenderism; and promotes unethical behavior and political activism in support of illegal actions.

"I'm still fighting gender identity" – see link below

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: We Are Okay

AUTHOR: Nina LaCour

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Middleburg High and Orange Park High) contains: 847 violations (sex); profanity; underage drinking.

"It took .. couple tries to get my bra unclasped..but ..the cold air against my skin was nothing compared to the warmth of her breath. I unbuttoned her sweater, pushed her bra over her breasts without unfastening it. I had never felt so ravenous. It's not like my experience was vast...even if I had already been kissed by dozens of mouths...With our jeans unfastened, Mabel's fingers grazing the elastic of my underwear, she said, "If we regret this tomorrow, we can blame it on the whiskey."

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“Mabel’s hand was in mine ... I wanted them under my clothes again “

“Not because of the drinking or the sex or the hour of the night. But because we were so innocent and we didn’t even know it. There’s no way of getting it back.”

“Her thigh, soft, against my cheek”

“learning what Mabel’s body could do for mine, what mine could do for hers.”

If denied, please explain the book’s suitability as per “err on the side of caution” and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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TITLE: Where She Went

AUTHOR: Gayle Forman

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at numerous CCSD junior high and high schools) contains: possible 847 violations (sex); drugs; violence; profanity; underage drinking; promotes promiscuity.

"Any guy would kill to be with her, would be proud to knock her up."

"after shows, I craved connection. I craved skin—the taste of another woman's sweat. If it couldn't be hers, well, then anyone's would do . . . for a few hours."

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“Good thing I hit Fred Meyer for the economy box of condoms before we left.” In L.A., there was another girl waiting. And in San Diego, another.”

“She marched right up to me and announced in a not-too-quiet voice:
“I’ve come all the way from England to fuck you.” And with that, she grabbed my hand and led me out the door and to her hotel room.”

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TO: Clay Co. Superintendent, Mr. David Broskie; Clay County Supervisor of Instructional Resources, Mrs. Cynthia Johnson; and Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Roger Dailey.

RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: You asked for perfect

AUTHOR: Laura Silverman

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Orange Park high) contains: bisexual minors (sexual activity); trivializes and promotes drug use; promotes promiscuity. *Includes a joking youtube reference to rolling and smoking marijuana.

"she passes me the joint...the weed...it gives me an edge"

"she snatches the joint back"

"breathless as he pulls my shirt off and then his also"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Zen Shorts

AUTHOR: Jon J. Muth

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at many CCSD Elementary schools) contains: promotion of Buddhism (subtle); promotion of selfless pacifism (*truly dangerous); anti-Christian (subtle); validates thievery!

[summarizing a review] *Teaches children (by example) to disrobe and submit to a burglar during a home invasion!

Question for the school board: after reading this small book, would you feel comfortable letting the "Uncle" babysit your children?

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Ban This Book

AUTHOR: Alan Gratz

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at CE Bennett Elementary and Green Cove Springs JH schools) contains: promotion of activism and indoctrination into "free speech absolutism" (the cause of many problems in our libraries). Intending to direct children to seek banned books, the author refers lovingly to other books that violate our laws. Also, the story promotes illegal actions by a minor to circumvent any restrictions on books. Author suggests that any restrictions on books are made for hateful and ignorant reasons rather than to protect innocent children.

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"I have to abide by what the school board decides, or I could lose my job."

"good books shouldn't be hidden away." [These ARE NOT GOOD AT ALL!]

*See linked report which names some of the "banned books."

If denied, please explain the book's suitability as per "err on the side of caution" and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Banned Book Club

AUTHOR: Kim Hyun Sook and Ryan Estrada

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Keystone JH and three CCSD high schools) contains: *punching cops (when does that end well?); indoctrination (anarchists; anti-police; anti-government; social justice); extreme violence; Molotov cocktails.

"I saw masked people punching cops the other day"

[referring to illustration] "blood spurting out his mouth"

[referring to illustration] "person is engulfed in flames"

"you do know what a Molotov cocktail is, right?"

"we gather the rocks..We train folks how to throw them."

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“I love punching cops too much.” “I have punched so many cops.”

“I organized..a couple [of] prison riots.”

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Notes From A Young Black Chef – adapted for young adults

AUTHOR: Kwame Onwuachi with Joshua David Stein

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book, CCSD copies at Ridgeview High, Middleburg High, and Oakleaf High schools, contains: [CRT] (black victimhood; white privilege; anti-white sentiment; anti-police; judging everyone based on color-the author is a racist!); profanity; child abuse (whipping!); promotes racial disharmony; guns; drugs use (weed/pills/XTC) and drug dealing (selling cocaine!); gangs; how to cheat on a drug test.

“The color of your skin pretty much makes you a criminal to begin with.”

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Separate is Never Equal

AUTHOR: Duncan Tonatiuh

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in five CCSD elementary schools) contains: Racism [CRT] (preoccupation with skin tone; implies/lies that segregation in the US has ended; also denies that a reversal in desegregation policies is under way due to a "progressive" push; (see Author's note) = pure propaganda. Promotes disharmony by forcing DEI concepts.

"they had light skin...we have brown skin.."

"segregation of children creates feelings of superiority..inferiority..everyone has a fair shot at success"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Shadowshaper

AUTHOR: Daniel Jose Older

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found in Wilkinson JH and *was also at Lakeside JH) contains: Racism [CRT] (anti-white and other); also with CSE (fetishes [subtle]; gender chaos). With murder; sexism; propaganda. Promotes disharmony.

"..happy well to do white people...wondering what that crazy Puerto Rican girl was doing.."

White people called greedy and creepy.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Shiver (The Wolves of Mercy Falls, #1)

AUTHOR: Maggie Stiefvater

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: 847 violations (sex between minors); violence; promotes promiscuity.

"My hands were inside her shirt."

"we kicked off our clothes"

"..as we pressed our bodies against each other.."

"I slid down to kiss her belly"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Stamped: racism, antiracism, and you

AUTHOR: Jason Reynolds; adapted from 'Stamped from the beginning' by and with an introduction from Ibram X. Kendi

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: Racism [CRT] (paints criminals as race martyrs; inflammatory unchecked racist propaganda); promotes racial disharmony.

"If not for racist ideas, Trayvon would still be alive."

"the only thing extraordinary about White people is that they think something is extraordinary about White people."

"[Black people] Make yourself quiet to make White people comfortable"

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“Planet of the Apes [the movie] stoked the racist fear fire by showing the dark world rising against the White conqueror.”

“Rocky [the movie] symbolized the pride of White supremacist masculinity’s refusal to be knocked out from the thunderstorm of civil rights and Black Power protests and policies.”

“[Reagan’s] War on Drugs..was really one on Black people.”

“[Bush] Appointed Clarence Thomas as if that were supposed to pacify an angry and hurt Black community.”

If denied, please explain the book’s suitability as per “err on the side of caution” and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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TITLE: Storm and Fury (Series: Harbinger ; 1)

AUTHOR: Jennifer L. Armentrout

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: 847 violations (sex); violence; profanity.

"his hand was under my shirt, and up and over my breast"

"his hand was still on my breast and his hips were still moving."

"you're the only female here that won't expect me to mate with her."

"having a metric crap ton of .. little babies"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Adventures of Honey & Leon

AUTHOR: Alan Cumming and Grant Shaffer

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (found at Wilkinson Elementary) for pre-K to 3rd graders contains: alternate sexualities [two dads]; promotes keeping secrets.

"Honey and Leon said a sad goodbye to their dads."

"just like all families, this one has its secrets."

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TITLE: The God Box

AUTHOR: Alex Sanchez

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book contains: sex content that may violate FS847; alternate sexualities; gay bashing; violent assault; anti-religious commentary (a Christian reconciles being gay); sexually charged dialogue.

[gay male] "was attacked and severely beaten with a tire iron."

"I [gay male] clicked back to the HOT HUNKS site. Instant wood"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Zenobia July

AUTHOR: Lisa Bunker

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (one copy at Green Cove JH and another at Lakeside JH) contains: CSE (gender chaos); anti-religion; profanity; *promotes hormone blockers and "drag" for children and promotes "transitions."

[male child] "I have this stupid boy body." "her dad going deep loopy on the Bible-thumping.." "an appointment with a **gender doctor**"

"dysphoria... a name for the twisty, awful disconnect **trans people** could feel.." "stupid bulge would be a problem.."

"Hey God, if you care so much about me, why did you make me like this?"

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“he was born with a girl body” “stupid thing between my legs that I hate”

“kids ought to be able to grow up without being thought of as girls or boys”

“he’s living as a girl now” “was her Adam’s apple starting to grow?”

If denied, please explain the book’s suitability as per “err on the side of caution” and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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TO: Clay Co. Superintendent, Mr. David Broskie; Clay County Supervisor of Instructional Resources, Mrs. Cynthia Johnson; and Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Roger Dailey.

RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: From the Desk of Zoe Washington

AUTHOR: Janae Marks

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (68 CCSD copies – most in Elementary schools!) contains: Racism/anti-racism [CRT] (systemic racism; BLM; “the talk”; preoccupation with skin color); violence (blunt force trauma); autopsy; death. This book trivializes lies by all characters, children and adults!

“Black people all over the country..shot by police..no good reason”

“Marcus [Dad] couldn't hurt me from behind bars.

“..most of them were Black” – page 93

“Most of them were Black” – page 94 too

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“..Black, extra careful around the police”

“All of the lying was wrong, I knew that. But maybe it was okay...for the right reason.” [NO!]

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Grandad's Camper

AUTHOR: Harry Woodgate

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (1 CCSD copy at Keystone Heights Elementary school appears to have already been DESELECTED) contains: alternate sexualities; rainbow flag; gay male couples.

See linked report below.

If denied, please explain the book's suitability as per "err on the side of caution" and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Percy Jackson's Greek Gods

AUTHOR: Rick Riordan

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (2 Destiny listings and 13 or more CCSD copies at many schools, K-12) contains: a version of Greek mythology that, in an attempt to be funny or witty [?], is in incredibly poor taste. Please get this awful thing out of elementary schools or remove it from the district and replace it with a more accurate mythology.

"cut your dad into small pieces so he can't bother us again"

"this sort of behavior. We call it psycho."

"Hey, You'd be good at killing Dad."

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“I’ll do it. I’ll chop up dad”

“you’re okay with me wrapping our kids in chains and throwing them into the abyss?”

“Rhea would never agree to have her child killed”

“He stuffed Hestia in his mouth and swallowed her whole.”

“your husband eats your firstborn child like a slider hamburger.”

“Zeus .. wanted to slice up the old cannibal on the spot”

If denied, please explain the book’s suitability as per “err on the side of caution” and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Spider-Man in Face-to-face with the lizard!

AUTHOR: Stan Lee & co.

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (1 at Oakleaf JH and 1 at Oakleaf village Elementary) contains: glorifications of guns and violence. Do we want more guns and violence in our schools?

See some excerpts/notes at link below.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Stamped From the Beginning

AUTHOR: Ibram X. Kendi

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (1 copy at Ridgeview High) contains: Racism [CRT] (Marxism; anti-white; victimhood; anti-police; pro-BLM; propaganda). Promotes racial and societal disharmony. Portrays thugs as martyrs.

"killings of unarmed human beings at the hands of law enforcement officials"

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Stella

AUTHOR: McCall Hoyle

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (127 CCSD copies! K-12!) contains: violence; death; explosions; guns; bloody squirrel hunting; fires; epilepsy and PTSD. Add the revisionist history/propaganda at the end and it's a recipe for confused miserable children. PICK BETTER BOOKS!

"Stella [bomb-sniffing dog] was in an explosion at the airport. Her handler died."

"I do not want anyone putting my new friend in a box [a coffin]."

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“One mistake resulted in Connie’s death.”

“..violent memories..out of my head..”

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Beast and the Bethany

AUTHOR: Jack Meggitt-Phillips

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (117 CCSD copies, most in Elementary schools!) contains: a child-eating monster; joke about stealing needles and injections; promotion of a trivial sense of death.

"I want to eat a child." "I want to eat Bethany."

"I'd rather a fat child." "Humans, cats... all the same."

"Never seen you eat a Human." "Burped up Mrs. F's ears."

"fresh corpse"

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“The beast was not impressed. It didn’t care about Bethany’s emotional journey to becoming a better-behaved person. It only wanted to know whether the child was now large enough to eat.”

“she would be nothing but a digested meal at the bottom of the beast’s belly.”

“There’s a delicious smell of death about the place!”

If denied, please explain the book’s suitability as per “err on the side of caution” and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: The Elephant in the Room

AUTHOR: Holly Goldberg Sloan

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (6 CCSD copies, two in Elementary schools!) contains: CRT (Culturally Responsive Training); trivializes fraud; Propaganda (equal pay act and our legal system and employment laws all inaccurately described). In my opinion, this odd story leaves [*legal] immigrants feeling empowered and threatened at the same time. Very strange. Please get this out of elementary schools or entirely replace it with something less misleading.

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“why does he get paid more?...because he’s a man.”

“women couldn’t do the same job as men and be paid less.” [UNTRUE!]

“an attempt to have her deported.”

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Crown of Midnight

AUTHOR: Sarah J. Maas

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (1 CCSD copy in Fleming High) Promotes promiscuity and trivializes virginity. [Things a GROOMER might do!] This author's works appear no fewer than 12 times on the district reconsideration list!

"training us for the bedroom, or the battlefield."

"as he got into her bed, stark naked..her father walked in."

"tangled up in each other, mouths and hands roving until she moaned.."

"did things to her neck and ear that made her forget her own name."

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“his hands grazed lower”

“touch of his fingers on her skin could turn her into a feral beast”

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RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Cut

AUTHOR: Patricia McCormick

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (5 CCSD copies in our High schools) contains: promotion of promiscuity; self-harm including cutting and anorexia; references to drug abuse; profanity; and sexual activities (that may violate FS 847). I feel that like the book "Scars," this text should be locked in a therapist's office and never removed without the signed authorization of a parent or guardian. It will likely cause more harm than good.

"some guy she had sex with behind the dumpster at school."

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TITLE: Lady Midnight

AUTHOR: Cassandra Clare

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (6 CCSD copies with 2 in our JH schools) contains: sexual and homosexual activities (that may violate FS 847); violence; death; 12-year-old kills father; whipping; bleeding; killing; stabbing; dismemberment; decapitation; trivializes stripper and strip-ogram.

"a great deal of bloodshed, more than any 12-year-old should know."

"brushing the swell of her breasts through the thin material"

"the Faerie prince stiffened against him"

"Mark's hands made their way under Kieran's shirt."

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Item 171 of 171 From: Bruce Friedman

TO: Clay Co. Superintendent, Mr. David Broskie; Clay County Supervisor of Instructional Resources, Mrs. Cynthia Johnson; and Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Roger Dailey.

RE: POSITION PAPER - APPEAL REGARDING BOOK CHALLENGE:

TITLE: Concealed

AUTHOR: Christina Diaz Gonzalez

This book should not be given to children as it is contrary to our community's standards. This book (3 CCSD copies – 1 was at O.P. Elementary with 2 in our JH schools) contains: Human gene experiments; evil corporate conglomerates; living in constant fear; drug cartels; lying; drug abuse; overdose; addiction; fake passports; violence; knives; guns; some people "dispensable"; bloody medical care; death; murder; SEL reference on p. 231.

Maybe it's best we deselect this now and find something better for our children? Please!

Re: Board approved appeals process: **This document does not exceed two pages of 8.5 x 11 inch white paper, using black ink, typed on one side only, double spaced, with 1 inch margins on all sides. Prepared in 14 point Arial typeface. [CCSD, rather than protect our children, you have instead created this awful policy to protect the status quo. We The People have noticed! Do better!] Service of this position paper shall be made to the Superintendent's office with email copies to Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Dailey and Governor Ron DeSantis and Commissioner Manny Diaz and also to the Superintendent by either hand delivery or by courier.*

If denied, please explain the book's suitability as per "err on the side of caution" and FS847; HB7; HB1069; HB1467; HB1557 as they may pertain to {harmful to minors; obscenity; unsolicited theories; aligns with curriculum; age appropriateness}.

LINK to more information [my link] –

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vzWQQMnNw8VcfpoxGSKo25ikz15JEIjF/view>

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