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School Library and Classroom Materials: Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Brevard Public Schools (BPS) is committed to providing school library and classroom collections that support student learning and are appropriate for students' ages and developmental levels.

Florida law requires age-appropriate instructional and library materials. Under Section 1006.28(2)(a)1., Florida Statutes, district school boards are responsible for the content of materials used in classrooms, made available in school or classroom libraries, or included on reading lists. Section 847.012, Florida Statutes, addresses restrictions involving certain materials harmful to minors.

To support compliance with state requirements, BPS conducts audits of school library and classroom collections against applicable Florida statutes, State Board of Education rules, and relevant Florida Department of Education lists of materials removed or discontinued following objections. Titles identified will be reviewed by a newly formed Integrity Panel that includes: Elementary and Secondary ELA team members, certified elementary, middle, high schools media specialists, parents of enrolled students across grade bands, a principal and general counsel for review books using applicable law and district policies, books, are reviewed by the BPS Integrity Panel and the BPS School Board makes a final decision.

Parent and Guardian Information

- Share a concern: Parents and guardians who have concerns about a book may speak with the school's Media Specialist and administrative team.
- Request individual student checkout limitations: Parents and guardians may speak with the Media Specialist about limiting their child's checkout options. BPS also provides an opt-out form for parents and guardians. HERE
- Request a formal review: Parents and guardians may submit a BPS Formal Review Form; Board Policy 2522 HERE for consideration under applicable district procedures.

Brevard Public Schools values its partnership with families and is committed to transparency regarding instructional materials. Families may schedule an appointment with the school principal to review any instructional materials, including supplemental resources, school library materials, and classroom library collections.

Resources Available:

FAQ can be found HERE.

School Library and Classroom Materials Website HERE.

Parental/Guardian Book Inquiry Process HERE.

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