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Deputy Superintendent

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The McKinney Boyd High School Reconsideration Committee met on Tuesday, December 14, to review the challenged resource, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky, and determine whether the challenged resource meets the selection criteria outlined in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). In accordance with McKinney ISD board policy, the committee reviewed the challenged resource in its entirety, and the consensus of the committee is to **retain** this book as part of the MBHS library collection. Specifically, the library book at issue meets the selection criteria set forth in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). Therefore, the book **will continue to circulate** without restriction. Please note, the selection of resources is an ongoing process that includes the removal of resources no longer appropriate, and the periodic replacement or repair of resources that still have educational value.

The McKinney High School Reconsideration Committee met on Wednesday, December 15, to review the challenged resource, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky, and determine whether the challenged resource meets the selection criteria outlined in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). In accordance with McKinney ISD board policy, the committee reviewed the challenged resource in its entirety, and the consensus of the committee is to **retain** this book as part of the MHS library collection. Specifically, the library book at issue meets the selection criteria set forth in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). Therefore, the book **will continue to circulate** without restriction. Please note, the selection of resources is an ongoing process that includes the removal of resources no longer appropriate, and the periodic replacement or repair of resources that still have educational value.

The McKinney North High School Reconsideration Committee met on Wednesday, December 15, to review the challenged resource, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky, and determine whether the challenged resource meets the selection criteria outlined in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). In accordance with McKinney ISD board policy, the committee reviewed the challenged resource in its entirety, and the consensus of the committee is to **retain** this book as part of the MNHS library collection. Specifically, the library book at issue meets the selection criteria set forth in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). Therefore, the book **will continue to circulate** without restriction. Please note, the selection of resources is an ongoing process that includes the removal of resources no longer appropriate, and the periodic replacement or repair of resources that still have educational value.

Additionally, The McKinney North High School Reconsideration Committee met on Wednesday, December 15, to review the challenged resource, *I&r g&r* by Lauren Myracle, and determine whether the challenged resource meets the selection criteria outlined in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). In accordance with McKinney ISD board policy, the committee reviewed the challenged resource in its entirety, and the consensus of the committee is to **retain** this book as part of the MNHS library collection. Specifically, the library book at issue meets the selection criteria set forth in Board Policy EF (LOCAL). Therefore, the book **will continue to circulate** without restriction. Please note, the selection of resources is an ongoing process that includes the removal of resources no longer appropriate, and the periodic replacement or repair of resources that still have educational value.

If you would like to appeal these decisions, you may do so in accordance with Board Policy EF (LOCAL). I have included the appropriate form.

In regard to your concern that your fourth grader was allowed to check out the books from the high school campuses, your being with her at the time was assumed non-verbal permission from you, the parent, and the District respects your right as a parent to share content as you deem appropriate with your child and as allowable by law. The two books are not in the elementary schools, nor the middle schools, thus, are not readily available to any middle school or elementary school student through the campus libraries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda DeFelice". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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