



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

Ad Hoc Challenge Materials Committee Meeting

April 5, 2022

11:00 AM

Curriculum Resource Room

AGENDA

- Review of Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials Process
- Challenged Materials
 - Almost Perfect by B. Katcher
 - Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by J. Reynolds and I. Kendi
- Good of the Order

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Committee Response Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials

Committee Meeting Date: April 5, 2022

Date Challenge to Instruction and/or Media Materials Form Received: Per Ad Hoc committee, a recommendation was made January 24, 2022, to review the email from [REDACTED] (sent 10/14/21) with a list of materials, reviewed by the Florida Citizens Alliance, based upon citation of objections referencing violation of State Statute FS 847.012. No form was officially submitted for individual books.

NOTE: To be in compliance with Board Policies, complainant submitted a Challenge Form. See pages 4-5 of this response document.

Submitted by: [REDACTED]

Challenged Material: Almost Perfect by: Brian Katcher

Complainant: Book is being challenged per FS 847.012.

Decision:

- Recommend continued use of challenged material as instructional materials and for media circulation
- Recommend continued use for media circulation only
- Recommend continued use for instructional purposes only
- Recommend continued use of challenged material with the following guidelines:
This book is approved for media circulation only at school sites serving 9th – 12th grade students. In addition, this book is only approved for ninth grade and beyond.
- Recommend to discontinue use of challenged material during instruction and remove from media circulation



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Additional Comments and/or Notes:

While this book is in media circulation, it is not included in current district curriculum or coursework. Parents may exercise their parental rights within the Parent Bill of Rights and submit an individual request to their child's school for an alert to be placed on the child's Destiny account, identifying the book as prohibited for media checkout.

Voting Committee Members in Attendance:

Director of Elementary School Curriculum & Instruction

Director of Middle School Curriculum & Instruction

Director of High School Curriculum & Instruction

Coordinator of Advanced Studies and K-12 Social Studies

Diversity & Inclusion Representative

Non-Voting Committee Members in Attendance:

Coordinator for Instructional Technology and Instructional Materials - Facilitator

Content Specialist for Instructional Technology and Instructional Materials - Recorder



Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Material

School or District: Lee County Public Schools Date: June 15, 2022

Please check type of instructional material:

Book: _____ AV (Video, CD, etc.): _____ Other (Identify): _____

Title: Almost Perfect

Author: B. Katcher

Publisher or Producer: _____

Request initiated by name: [REDACTED]

Student Name: N/A

Telephone Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]

It is expected that the material in question has been read, viewed, or listened to in its entirety. Please complete the following questions. If insufficient space is provided, attach additional sheets.

(Please sign your name to each additional attachment)

1. What brought this material to your attention? Public Records Request

2. Did you examine the entire material? No If not, what parts did you examine? Selected Excerpts

3. To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific. Cite pages, film sequence, etc.)
See attached report. Forcible sodomy, transgender sex, deception...

4. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material?
Indoctrination

5. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?
Transgenders purposely concealing their true sex until in a very intimate situation. Forcible sodomy.

6. For what age group would you recommend this material? 18+

7. In your opinion, is there anything of value in this material? NO

8. Have you read any critical reviews of this material? If so, what? Please be specific. No

9. What would you like the school or district to do about this material? Check your choice.
 Do not assign it to my child
 Other (Please explain) Tag the book to alert the parent to the potential objectionable nature of the book.

[REDACTED] June 21, 2022
Signature of Objector Date (M/D/Y)

Please submit to the school principal for review.



22 on the FLCA Report

Almost Perfect by Brian Katcher

Pg. 100 For a month, I'd fantasized about Sage. Her cute face, her muscular, athletic body. Now my mental image of her naked body filled me with horror. Big hairy balls. An eight-inch cock. Flat, hairy chest and hairy back. And I had kissed her .No, not her, Him.

Pg. 208 "Sage, don't" I did not want to see her body again. I did not want to see her smooth belly or her freckled shoulders or her round, perfect chest. I knew I'd never be able to forget what I'd seen. Her robe collapsed onto the bed. And there she stood, in nothing but shorts. Every detail of Sage's damp body was revealed.

Pg. 209 My hands raised and gently touched her hips. She was right, her skin was soft. Her body quaked. Our eyes locked. Sage was smiling a terrified smile. There I stood, holding a topless woman. I could feel her stomach expand with each breath. She took my right hand in both of hers. Her fingers wrapped around my wrist. Gently she guided me upward. Sage wanted to be touched. She wanted me to touch her. Hip, belly, ribs...

Pg. 251 When I tried to kiss her, she fell backward onto the bed, her body on display. She was mine, if I wanted her. I touched her skin. "Logan?" "Yes Sage?" God, why were we talking now? "Please be gentle. It's my first time." I kissed her, but not on the mouth. "Mine too."

Pg. 273 I felt confused, wondering how I could experience such strong emotions for someone with testicles. What if she thought I was dating her because of her penis?

Pg. 290 I kept begging him to stop, but he just smiled and said he was going to fuck me up the ass