



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

### Ad Hoc Challenge Materials Committee Meeting

April 5, 2022

9:00 AM

Curriculum Resource Room

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## AGENDA

- Review of Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials Process
- Challenged Materials
  - Dreaming in Cuban by C. Garcia
  - Real Live Boyfriends by E. Lockhart
- Good of the Order

**BOARD MEMBERS:** DEBBIE JORDAN, CHAIR, DISTRICT 4 | MARY FISCHER, VICE CHAIR, DISTRICT 1

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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 5-6 of this response document.***

**Submitted by:** [REDACTED]

**Challenged Material:** Real Live Boyfriends\* by e. lockhart

**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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- 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.



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### Voting Committee Members in Attendance:

Director of Elementary School Curriculum & Instruction

Director of Middle School Curriculum & Instruction

Director of High School Curriculum & Instruction

Secondary Coordinator of English Language Arts

School-based Administrator Representative

Diversity & Inclusion Representative

Curriculum Advisory 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: Real Live Boyfriends

Author: E. Lockhart

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)

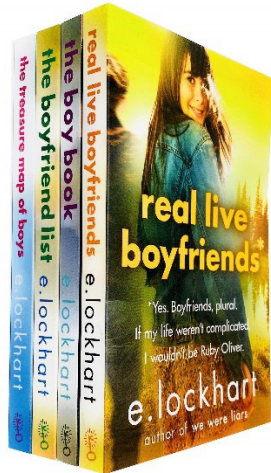
1. What brought this material to your attention? Public Records Request
2. Did you examine the entire material? No If not, what parts did you examine? Selected Excerpts
3. To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific. Cite pages, film sequence, etc.) Sexual promiscuity
4. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material? Unknown
5. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material? Promote sexual promiscuity in children that may not be ready to handle the consequences.
6. For what age group would you recommend this material? 18+
7. In your opinion, is there anything of value in this material? Yes, but only for parents that have read the report and approve it for their own children.
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]

Signature of Objector

Date (M/D/Y)

**Please submit to the school principal for review.**



## 2 on the FLCA Report

### Real Live Boyfriends by E. Lockhart

Pg. 27 If you are getting to the upper or nether regions, there will be buttons and zippers and suchlike to negotiate. Do not just let him fumble around with your bra clasp or shirt button for six hours....Just undo them yourself, if you want them undone. Trust me, the guy will be seriously relieved. ...If it gets to the nether regions once, every single time after that have protection in your bag, just in case

Pg. 100 I was about to get out of the car when he leaned in and put his hand on my boob....As it was, I let him grope it.

Pg. 101 While we were kissing, I could tell Noel was really getting into it---you know, in the nether regions..

Pg. 102 It was really a complicated situation to be in, and not anywhere near as fun as getting horizontal had been, back when everything was cheerful and simple between us. Eventually when his hand roamed up my dress toward my butt....

Pg. 151 Gideon's kissing was the kissing of a guy who knows exactly what this kind of kissing can lead to, and who has long since been done with two hour make-out sessions where everyone keeps their clothes on. The people he was used to kissing obviously had full and complete knowledge of the nether regions and what to do if one encountered them.

Pg. 218 Then we closed Noel's door. And the rest of what happened is nobody's business but ours.