



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

Ad Hoc Challenge Materials Committee Meeting

May 26, 2022

3:00 PM

Curriculum Resource Room

AGENDA

- Review of Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials Process
- Challenged Materials
 - Beneath a Meth Moon by J. Woodson
 - Sloppy Firsts by M. McCafferty
- Good of the Order



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Committee Response Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials

Committee Meeting Date: May 26, 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: Sloppy Firsts by Megan McCafferty

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 students in the 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 High School Curriculum & Instruction

Secondary Coordinator of English Language Arts

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

Director of Middle School Curriculum & Instruction



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: Sloppy Firsts

Author: M McCafferty

Publisher or Producer: _____

Request initiated by name: [Redacted]

Student Name: N/A

Telephone Address: [Redacted]

City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

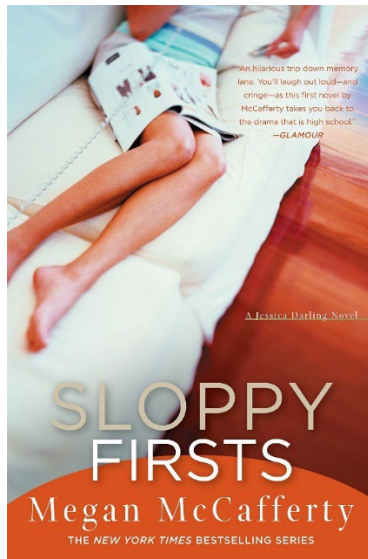
It is expected that the material in question has been read, viewed, or listened to in its entirety. Please complete the following questions. If insufficient space is provided, attach additional sheets.

(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. Scenes of sex on school property and on the school bus.
4. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material?
The theme is not the problem, it is teaching children that school is a place for sex, promiscuity, risky sex.
5. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?
Lee County already has a problem with sexual encounters on school property, they don't need any new ideas.
6. For what age group would you recommend this material? 18+
7. In your opinion, is there anything of value in this material?
Possibly for some students and families but not all.
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 25, 2022
Signature of Objector Date (M/D/Y)

Please submit to the school principal for review.



Sloppy Firsts by Megan McCafferty

Pg. 131 I felt his mouth on mine. We were kissing. Kissing him didn't make my skin crawl. I liked it. To be honest, I really liked it. I could taste the whiskey on his tongue, and feel the heat of his breath on my face. As our mouths got warmer and wetter, he rolled my body on top of his. His hands in my hair, against the nape of my neck, over my shoulders, on the small of my back.

Pg. 106 Pierre, I've always admired your ability to fill out a pair of tightie-whities. And I'll never forget the night I found out that you know your way around a clitoris. See you in my wettest, wildest dreams.

Pg. 16 And he says, "I can think of one way to make it even better." And then he slowly walks over to me, cups my (totally zit free) face in his hands and ever so gently kisses me on the lips. We break away for a brief moment, look each other in the eyes, and smile. We start kissing again, but with more passion. Then we rumble onto the gymnastic mat that is conveniently lying on the floor and have the sweetest sexual experience ever to occur within the hallowed halls of Pineville High.

Pg. 15 Rob's recent claim to fame is that he celebrated an away-game victory by persuading a freshman cheerleader to hide under his Seagulls varsity jacket and suck him off in the backseat of the bus. Go

Pg. 12 Scotty is the most self-censoring foul mouth I know. Like every other Jock, he worships Opie and Anthony-the afternoon talk-radio duo and misogynistic masterminds behind "Whip 'Em Out Wednesdays (female motorists are encouraged to titty-flash any male driver with a WOW sign on his car) and "Guess What's In My Pants" (a female caller rubs a phone against her most private of areas, and male contestants try to guess whether she's sporting a "Brillo", a "Triangle", a "Hitler", or a "Wood Floor