



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

### Ad Hoc Challenge Materials Committee Meeting

May 6, 2022

11:00 AM

Curriculum Resource Room

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## AGENDA

- Review of Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials Process
- Challenged Materials
  - Dear Martin by N. Stone
  - Thirteen Reasons Why by J. Asher
- 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:** May 6, 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 letter from [REDACTED] (sent 10/25/21) with a list of materials based upon his citation of objections referencing violation of State Statute FS 847.012. No form was officially submitted for individual books.

**Submitted by:** [REDACTED]

**Challenged Material:** Dear Martin by N. Stone

**Complainant:** Book is being challenged per FS 847.001 (para 3, 6, 8, 10), FS 847.012 (para 3a, 3b, 5, 6) dissemination of this pornographic requires a third-degree felony charge.

**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:

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- Recommend to discontinue use of challenged material during instruction and remove from media circulation

**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.





## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

### 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

Coordinator of K-12 Fine and Performing Arts

School-based Administrator Representative Secondary

Diversity & Inclusion Representative

Curriculum Advisory Representative

### Non-Voting Committee Members in Attendance:

Coordinator for Projects, Human Resources - Facilitator

Content Specialist for Instructional Technology and Instructional Materials - Recorder