



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

### Ad Hoc Challenge Materials Committee Meeting

May 26, 2022

4:00 PM

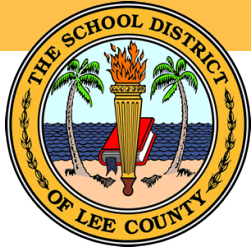
Curriculum Resource Room

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## AGENDA

- Review of Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials Process
- Challenged Materials
  - ~~Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close~~ by J. Foer
    - Due to another meeting, this item was postponed until May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30 PM.
  - Romiette and Julio by S. Draper
- 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 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:** Romiette and Julio by Sharon M. Draper

**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:  
This book is approved for media circulation only at school sites serving 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. In addition, this book is approved for instructional purposes only in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond.
- Recommend to discontinue use of challenged material during instruction and remove from media circulation

**Additional Comments and/or Notes:**

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

Coordinator of Advanced Studies and K-12 Social Studies

Coordinator of Elementary Mathematics

School-based Administrator 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