



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

### Ad Hoc Challenge Materials Committee Meeting

May 26, 2022

3:00 PM

Curriculum Resource Room

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## 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 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:** Beneath a Meth Moon by Jaqueline Woodson

**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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Middle School Curriculum & Instruction

Director of High School Curriculum & Instruction

Secondary Coordinator of English Language Arts

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