
Re: Library material

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To: Lori Robertson <lorirobertson@ccaschools.org>
Cc: Matt Leeman <mattleeman@ccaschools.org>

Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 8:50 AM

No. I still have the book in my office, I think. The kid had it in her possession and then gave it to me.

On Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 8:46 AM Lori Robertson <lorirobertson@ccaschools.org> wrote:

Thank you! Question, do you have any followup from the meeting with the parent? Was there any action taken to remove the book?

Lori Robertson

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 2:45 PM Brad Fox <bradfox@ccaschools.org> wrote:

No. I just had a meeting with them.

thanks!
Brad

On Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 2:41 PM Matt Leeman <mattleeman@ccaschools.org> wrote:

Brad---Did you have any additional email exchanges in regard to this? If so, please share those to Lori R and I.

Thanks,
Matt

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From: **Brad Fox** <bradfox@ccaschools.org>
Date: Mon, Feb 14, 2022 at 3:12 PM
Subject: Fwd: Library material
To: Matt Leeman <mattleeman@ccaschools.org>, Joseph Brown <josephbrown@ccaschools.org>

How would you like me to proceed with this? If what she sent is in our library, I must say I don't support it either. Look at the pages she shared with me.

Brad

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From: **Kim S** <kimsteines@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 14, 2022 at 2:45 PM
Subject: Library material
To: Principal Brad Fox <bradfox@ccaschools.org>

Mr. Fox,

I am writing to express my disgust with a choice of reading material that my daughter brought home from the Middle School library. I understand the Middle School library is also the public library, but the book she brought home is complete and utter garbage!! Who does the ordering of the books and deems what is suitable for middle schoolers? I would hope there are more than one set of eyes making these decisions, and if so they had poor taste in this one!! I have a hard time believing if there is one book like this, I am sure there are many more!! There was no warning on the spine of this novel, stating it may be inappropriate for certain ages. We have not signed the permission slip for her to

check out adult books from the library. Here are a few screenshots of examples in this book. I understand middle schoolers are not naive, nor innocent, but I do not believe in encouraging immoral behavior through books!! Topics included in this book: teen drinking, teen pregnancy, a lot of swearing, young children checking out pornography videos, disrespect of women, oral sex!!!!
Book Title is: This One Summer by Jillian Tamaki
As a parent, I have never felt I've had to worry about what my kids were checking out from the school library!! I was always so happy that they brought books home and we're reading!! I trusted that the material that was available to them was appropriate!! I have asked a few other mothers if I was overreacting to this book, and every one of them was disgusted like I am!! This has made me lose a lot of faith in the school and what is available for their eyes!!!

Kim Steines

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