

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

Ad Hoc Challenge Materials Committee Meeting

April 5, 2022 11:00 AM Curriculum Resource Room

AGENDA

- Review of Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials Process
- Challenged Materials
 - Almost Perfect by B. Katcher
 - Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by J. Reynolds and I. Kendi
- Good of the Order

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Committee Response Challenge to Instructional and/or Media Materials

Committee Meeting Date: April 5, 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

(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:

Challenged Material: Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You

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:
- 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.



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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
- **Diversity & Inclusion Representative**

Non-Voting Committee Members in Attendance:

Coordinator for Instructional Technology and Instructional Materials - Facilitator

Content Specialist for Instructional Technology and Instructional Materials - Recorder