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# Hollywood Central Elementary

Media Center Collection Development Plan

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### **District Strategic Plan 2025**

Broward County Public Schools is the sixth-largest school district in the United States and the second largest in Florida. The district serves more than 256,021 students at 334 schools and is one of the largest employers in South Florida with 30,529 team members. The School Board of Broward County, Florida has adopted a student outcomes-focused approach to governing. Our goal is to improve what students know and can do with the knowledge and skills Broward County Public Schools provide to succeed in the future. The District Strategic Plans consists of goals and guardrails that focus on academic proficiency and readiness as well as safety, equity, wellness, accountability, and school support.

Vision: Educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

Mission: Educating all students to reach their highest potential.

Core Values: Student Focus, Teaching Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

### **School Mission Statement**

The mission of Hollywood Central Elementary School and community is to provide a quality education for all students by providing a safe, orderly, and caring environment, offering well-planned learning opportunities, and stressing high, but individualized, expectations.

### **School Community**

Hollywood Central Elementary (HCE) serves approximately 330 students enrolled in grades Prekindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We serve a diverse population consisting of White 27.8%, Black 21.5%, Native 0%, Asian 2.5%, Pacific 0%, and Multicultural 4.1% students. As well servicing 41.1% Hispanic and 58.9% Non-Hispanic students.

Hollywood Central Elementary is proud to provide students with a variety of opportunities. These include afterschool tutoring and TEAMS (Teaching Enrichment Activities to Manatees) which offer Yoga, Art, Spanish, Percussion, Zumba, Running, Athletics and Life and Wellness programs. Students also participate in Music, Spanish and Science classes. Every grade level presents a culminating performance and engage in an assortment of field trips, assemblies, guest speakers and evening events that all focus on developing the whole child. The faculty and staff reflect the diversity of the student community, and all are supported by the HCE Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and community partners. The PTA hosts a book fair and donates proceeds and books to the school. The needs of these programs impact our library collection and are considered when making selections and purchases for the library. In addition, due to the increasing diversity with students speaking other languages (i.e., Spanish, Creole, Russian) the library includes a section with books in Spanish and other languages for our ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) students.

### Purpose of Collection Development Policy

The decisions made in developing the collection of materials in the library are guided by the unique needs and interests of the students, staff, and community that we serve. The plan is to meet the educational needs of all students through offering a collection that is age appropriate, diverse, and provides a variety of viewpoints to stimulate the minds of the population utilizing the library resources.

A thorough analysis of the current media center collection at Hollywood Central Elementary indicates that the average age of the collection is 15+ years and the number of books per student is 22. The <u>American Association for School Libraries</u> has established a criteria for highly effective media center that includes a ratio of 10 books available per student in the collection.

At this time, Hollywood Central Elementary does meet the recommended standards for the number of books per student.

### Library Program

Hollywood Central Elementary's library program provides a fixed schedule for the classes to visit every two weeks to check out books of their choice. The library is open in the mornings before school for students to read, check out/return books and use technology. Students participate in Read Across Broward (RAB), logging the books they read throughout the year and receiving awards for every level of accomplishment. Students in grades 1-5 also participate in Accelerated Reader and have reading goals that focus on their comprehension. When students visit the Media Center, they are supervised by their Specials teachers and engaged by the Media clerk. Students participate in enrichment activities related to Literacy, Social Wellness, Spanish, Music, and Science

## **School Analysis**

The school analysis provides an overview of the school's enrollment, demographics and special programs offered.

| Name of School Enrollment & Demographics Data       |                   |              |  |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>330 Students</b><br>2023-2024 Student Enrollment | Federal Ethnicity |              |  |
|   | <b>4</b> 1.1%     | 58.9%        |  |
|   | Hispanic          | Non-Hispanic |  |

| Federal Race Category |                                       |        |  |         |               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|---------|---------------|
| 27.8%                 | 27.8%                                 | 0%     | 2.5%   | 0%      | <b>4</b> .1%  |
| White                 | Black                                 | Native | Asian  | Pacific | Multicultural |
| Special Programs      |                                       |        |  |         |               |
|                       | e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e |        | ndergarten- Autism Spect<br>ecialized Disorder |         |               |

# Scope of the Collection

Hollywood Central provides a variety of resources and materials. While there is a focus on book availability for checkout, there are many additional resources provided. Our library books include fiction, non-fiction, and easy fiction. Students have access to select electronic books and teachers have access to audio books. There is a DVD collection available for instructional use. We have a collection of graphic novels for all grade levels and a wide range of biographies. To support out English Language Learners, there is a section for books in Spanish. We use the Accelerated Reader program with students, grades 1 through 5 and label many of our books to coordinate with the programs. Students also participate in Reading Across Broward by logging books that they have read from our circulation, including award-winning books.

As stated on our website, "the district provides online resources to ensure equitable access to information that will improve student performance and achievement. Students can use Clever to access Follett Destiny for age-appropriate materials that support educational and social-emotional needs such as <u>Gale Online Databases and eBooks</u>.

Our Media Center has a searchable library collection that can be accessed through Destiny Discover. Students and parents can search by title, author, or topic for materials in the media center, classroom libraries, or books on classroom reading lists."

Hollywood Central follows The School Board of Broward County adopted procedures for developing library media center collections. The materials are selected:

- to support the mission of the school: (Identify school mission)
- to enrich and support the curriculum and the educational, emotional, and recreational needs of the users.
- To be appropriate for the age, emotional development, ability levels, learning styles, and social development of students.

Hollywood Central follows these guidelines to offer an enriching experience and beneficial resources and materials to create a love or literacy and learning.

The district provides online resources to ensure equitable access to information for teaching and learning to improve student performance and achievement. Students and teachers can use Clever or Canvas to access age-appropriate materials that support educational and social-emotional needs through the following online resources: Follett Destiny Online Library Catalog, Gale Online Databases and eBooks, and Sora by Overdrive. School media centers provide access to library media materials that eliminate educational barriers based on gender, race/ethnicity, national origin, color, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, expression, or other protected group status and that are free of bias, stereotypes, distortions, and prejudices. This includes the ability to obtain information in a variety of formats -electronic, as well as print, without fear of censorship or reprisal.

### **Collection Development**

Collection Development is the process of providing quality materials and equipment for the library media center. The goal of collection development is to ensure the collection has information sources in adequate quantity and variety to support student's academic and personal interest needs. The media specialist is charged with leading this process with the input of teachers, students, and parents. Resources are selected according to principles of intellectual freedom and provide all learners with access to information representing diverse points of view.

### Selection and Evaluation Criteria (Drawn from BCPS Policy 4120)

### Selection of Materials

Funded by the state, district, and school, the media collection will contain a wide range of appropriate materials on varying levels of difficulty in various existing and emerging formats. It will focus on materials that address different learning styles and levels.

### Responsibility

The School Board of Broward County is legally responsible for all matters relating to the operation of the Broward County Schools. The responsibility for coordinating the selection of instructional materials for the School Media Center is delegated to the **professionally trained media specialist** in consultation with the principal, teachers, and students.

\*In the event there is not a school library media specialist, the Principal and/or Administrative Designee will assume the responsibility for identifying and selecting an instructional staff member(s) to engage in the selection process to ensure materials support the needs of the school community.

**NOTE:** Clerical personnel should NOT be responsible for library material collection development and/or resource management and selection of materials.

### Criteria for Selection of Print and Non-Print Materials

- 1. Materials are selected to support the mission of < Name of School >
- 2. Materials are selected to enrich and support the curriculum and the educational, emotional, and recreational needs of the users.

- 3. Materials shall be appropriate for the age, emotional development, ability levels, learning styles, and social development of the students.
- 4. Materials shall represent differing viewpoints of controversial issues so that users may be motivated to engage in critical analysis of such issues, to explore their own beliefs, attitudes, and behavior, and to make informed choices in their lives.

In keeping with the *Library Bill of Rights*, materials will be considered based on the following:

- Needs of the curriculum, learning/teaching styles of students, faculty, and staff
- Possible use of material (including small or large group instruction, in-depth study)
- Level of physical, artistic, and literary quality
- Representation of multiple viewpoints
- Treatment of subject and lack of cultural bias
- Accuracy and currency of information
- Scope of coverage
- Support of inquiry and critical thinking skills
- Relationship of the material to the overall collection
- Cost, packaging, and documentation

### Selection Tools

The following professional resources are available to assist the media specialist in the selection process. However, selection is not limited to the use of these tools.

**Follett Titlewave**: Titlewave is a collection development and curriculum support tool for school libraries, librarians, and educators, featuring professionally curated content from Follett library services and support tools that help you find the most relevant materials.

**Mackin:** Mackin uses highly acclaimed review sources (AudioFile, Booklist, Horn Book Magazine, Kirkus Reviews, Library Media Connection, Publishers Weekly, and School Library Journal). It places them in one convenient location to make the best selections for school libraries and students.

**Periodicals:** School Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, Horn Book, Library Media Connection, Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy, Young Adult Library Services, Knowledge Quest.

**Books:** Children's & YA Book Lists: Best Books, Best Books for Young Adult Readers; Books for You: An Annotated Booklist for Senior High Students; Outstanding Books for the College Bound: Choices for a Generation; and Senior High School Library Catalog.

**Note:** Common Sense Media, Amazon, Goodreads, and Reviews from paid reviewing sources **may be used** in conjunction with professional reviewing sources.

### **Gifts and Donations**

Any gifted or donated items must meet the same selection criteria as all other materials – the selection criteria as listed in House Bill 1467 and in Broward County School Board Policy 4120.

### **Collection Maintenance**

Removing materials from a library collection that are no longer educationally appropriate is as an equally important process as selecting new items of high quality. The library media specialist and/or instructional staff should have an ongoing process to evaluate the library media collection and to keep the collection relevant to the changing needs of the curriculum, personal interests, and needs of students. Evaluation of items under consideration for removal from the Library Media Center should be based on criteria related to the educational value of the resources. The removal (weeding) of library materials from the collection is the responsibility of a skilled professional library media specialist. Weeded items should not be disposed of or discarded at the school site. Weeded items should be baxed and identified as DISCARDED or WITHDRAWN and scheduled for pick up by Procurement and Warehousing Services by completing the enclosed Warehouse Assistance Request Form.

### **Reconsideration of Materials**

Inquiries regarding the appropriateness of particular library and supplemental instructional materials are a normal part of the process of providing a wide variety of resources for student use.

### **Opt-Out Form**

Parents may submit their request to limit their student's access to materials in the school or classroom library by submitting a completed Opt-Out Form to the school principal.

### Procedures for Objections to Library Materials and Reading Lists Objection Process

#### Superintendent Review Committee

- 1. The School Board shall form a Superintendent Review Committee (SRC) to review objections to library materials. The SRC must have a minimum of five members but may have as many additional members as the Superintendent or his/her designee appoints based on need.
- 2. Any committees convened for the purpose of resolving an objection by a parent or resident to specific materials must include parents of students who will have access to such material.
- 3. The membership of the review committee should reflect the broad racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity of Broward County Public Schools as well as individual(s) with noted or reasonable subject matter expertise.

### Phase 1: Complete Objection to Library/Instructional Materials Form

- A parent or resident of Broward County who wishes to object to materials used within the School Board of Broward County Public Schools must complete the "Objection to Library/Instructional Materials Form," located on the school's Library Media website. The objection shall include the following information:
- b. Parent or resident of Broward County must specify the text within the material he/she believes is out of compliance with the requirements of Section 1006.28(2)(a)2.a. or b., Florida Statutes, and the nature of the alleged noncompliance.

### **Phase 2: Notifications**

- a. Upon receipt of the completed "Objection to Library/Instructional Materials" form, notifications will be sent to the principal where the challenge originates as well as the Innovative Learning Department staff, school board members, and superintendent.
- b. Any item subject to an objection on the basis of sub sub-subparagraph b. (I) or subsub-subparagraph b.(II) must be removed within 5 school days of receipt Page 9 of 10 of the objection and remain unavailable to students of that school until the objection is resolved.

### Phase 3: Superintendent's Review Committee Review

- a. The Innovative Learning Department Director shall convene the SRC to review the material.
- b. SRC will utilize an approved review rubric aligned to School Board policies and state statutes approved by the Superintendent.

### Phase 4: SRC's Recommendation to the School Board

- a. A decision will be rendered within ninety (90) days after receipt of the objection.
- b. Committee will submit their recommendation to the School Board of Broward County, the Superintendent, and the parent or resident of Broward County.
  - i. allows the challenged material to maintain its current status;
  - ii. leave the challenged material in the classroom or school media center, but allow students to use alternate materials approved by school personnel who require the use of the disputed items;
  - iii. limit the educational use of the challenged material;
  - iv. transfer the challenged material to a higher-level school (e.g. elementary to a middle school); and/or
  - v. remove the challenged material from the school environment.

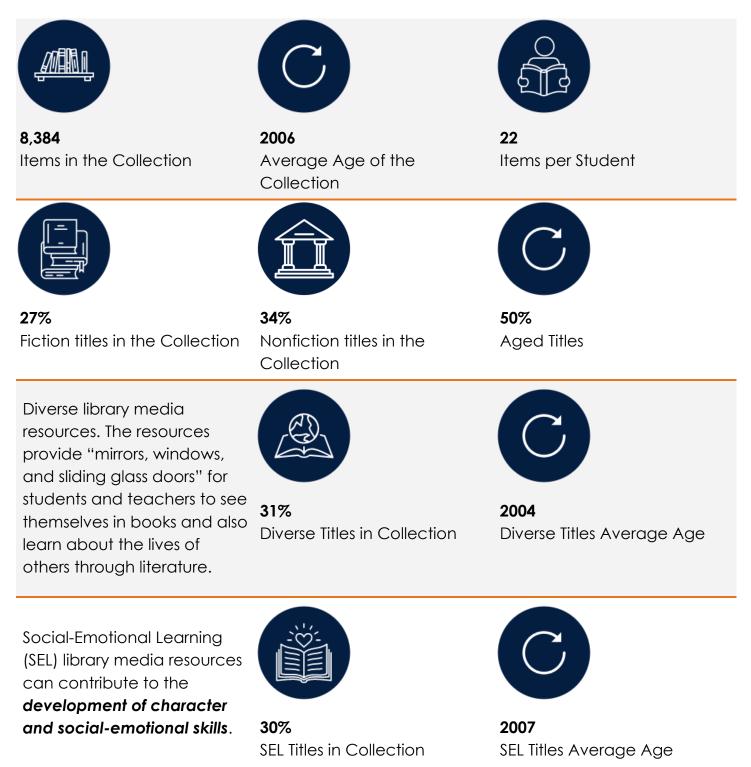
#### Phase 5: Appeal

a. If a parent or resident of Broward County disagrees with the determination made by the SRC, he/she may request inclusion on the School Board agenda.

b. If they disagree with the School Board's decision on the objection to the use of a specific material, a parent or resident of Broward County may request from the Commissioner of Education appointment of a special magistrate who is a member of the Florida Bar in good standing and who has at least 5 years' experience in administrative law to render a recommended decision.

# **Collection Analysis**

The information provided in this section gives an overview of the entire library collection. collection analysis is based on a Titlewave Analysis completed.



### **Collection Analysis by Category**

The information collected in this section provides a detailed look at the current library collection by classification and genre. The information was gathered from Follett Destiny, the library management system, and Titlewave, the vendor's ordering and analysis tool (Balanced Dewey Comparison Report).

| Section  | Average<br>Age | # of Titles | Actual<br>Percentage | Recommended<br>Percentage | Difference<br>Percentage |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Computer Science, Information<br>& General Works | 2011           | 48          | 0.6%                 | 0.7%                      | -0.1%                    |
| Philosophy & Psychology                          | 2008           | 36          | 0.4%                 | 0.4%                      | 0.0%                     |
| Religion   | 2000           | 36          | 0.3%                 | 0.3%                      | 0.1%                     |
| Social Sciences                                  | 2000           | 597         | 0.4%                 | 5.5%                      | 1.6%                     |
| Language   | 2000           | 83          | 1.0%                 | 0.5%                      | 0.5%                     |
| Science  | 2011           | 791         | 9.4%                 | 8.7%                      | 0.7%                     |
| Technology                                       | 2011           | 343         | <b>4</b> .1%         | 4.3%                      | -0.2%                    |
| Arts & Recreation                                | 2008           | 342         | 3.5%                 | 5.8%                      | -1.7%                    |
| Literature                                       | 1999           | 292         | 3.5%                 | 1.5%                      | 2.0%                     |
| History & Geography                              | 2007           | 243         | 2.9%                 | 5.7%                      | -2.8%                    |
| Biography  | 2007           | 2007        | 7.6%                 | 3.4%                      | 4.2%                     |
| Easy   | 2003           | 1,810       | 21.6%                | 33.4%                     | -11.8%                   |
| General Fiction                                  | 2009           | 2,265       | 27.0%                | 27.0%                     | -2.8%                    |
| Paperback  | 1993           | 13          | 0.2%                 | n/a                       | n/a                      |
| Professional                                     | 1999           | 178         | 2.1%                 | n/a                       | n/a                      |
| Reference  | 2004           | 142         | 1.7%                 | n/a                       | n/a                      |
| Story Collection                                 |                |             | %                    | %                         | %                        |

The analysis of the collection also revealed the following areas of strengths and concerns:

### Strengths

- The collection is balanced between fiction (27%) and nonfiction (34%) titles.
- There is a large Biography section of the collection.
- The percentage Diversity and Social & Emotional Learning titles are evenly represented at 31% and 30% respectively.

### **Focus Areas**

- Decreasing the age of the collection from 2006 to 2009 by weeding the collection.
- Increasing the number of digital resources from 1%.
- Easy books are 11% lower than recommended, so purchase more of these for the collection.

## **Strategic Focus**

This page lists the priorities for weeding and purchasing for each school year and includes the actions, updates, and outcomes. This is subject to change due to funding and time constraints.

| School Year            | Strategic Focus   |
|------------------------|---|
| Year 1<br>Current Year | Purchasing Priority 1-Nonfiction books<br>Purchasing Priority 2-Books related to Special Programs (ELL, Music, SEL,<br>Science, Arts & Recreation)<br>Weeding Priority 1-Outdated and damaged books<br>Weeding Priority 2-DVD and CD collection |
| Year 2                 | Purchasing Priority 1-Teacher requests and professional resources<br>Purchasing Priority 2-Library Supplies and display items<br>Weeding Priority 1-Outdated and damaged books  |

|        | Purchasing Priority 1-Technology and digital resources<br>Purchasing Priority 2-Easy books |
|--------|--|
|        | Weeding Priority 1-Outdated and damaged books  |
| Year 3 |  |
|        |  |
|        |  |
|        |  |

# **Budget and Purchasing Plan**

This page outlines the current budget available and specifically lists the priorities for this school year.

#### Annual Budget 2023-2024

| Annual Budget   |           |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| Source  | Amount    |  |  |  |
| State Allocation Funds (amount provided in the spring)  | \$O       |  |  |  |
| Approximate Annual Budget   |           |  |  |  |
| Source  | Amount    |  |  |  |
| School Library Budget (\$9.60<br>Elementary and Middle per pupil and<br>\$12.80 High per pupil) | \$3451.60 |  |  |  |
| Library Media Internal Funds (Lost<br>books, book fairs, and fundraising)                       | \$1759.39 |  |  |  |
| Grants  | \$0-TBA   |  |  |  |
| TOTAL   | \$5210.99 |  |  |  |

**Note:** State Allocation Funds (Fund 1000 Function 6200 Activity 7220). Please confirm this amount with your school bookkeeper.

### Purchasing Plan 2023-2024

| Approximate Purchasing Plan           |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Purpose                               | Amount       |
| Library Books                         | 2451.60*     |
| Audio Visual Equipment                | 1000.00*     |
| Maintain Internal Funds/Use as Needed | 1759.39      |
|                                       | *approximate |
| TOTAL                                 | \$5210.99    |

Reviewed by Principal Delicia Decembert

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date <u>3/11/24</u>

- □ Share this plan with SAC by April 1, 2024
- □ Post this plan on the school's website by May 31, 2024

# Appendix

- > Library Bill of Rights
- > Guidelines for Challenged Instructional and Library Materials
- > Library Reading Materials Opt Out Form 2023/2024 (All Grades)
- > Objection to Library/Specific Materials Form

### Library Bill of Rights

The American Library Association affirms that all libraries are forums for information and ideas, and that the following basic policies should guide their services.

I. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.

II. Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

III. Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.

IV. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.

V. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.

VI. Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.

VII. All people, regardless of origin, age, background, or views, possess a right to privacy and confidentiality in their library use. Libraries should advocate for, educate about, and protect people's privacy, safeguarding all library use data, including personally identifiable information.

Adopted June 19, 1939, by the ALA Council; amended October 14, 1944; June 18, 1948; February 2, 1961; June 27, 1967; January 23, 1980; January 29, 2019.

Inclusion of "age" reaffirmed January 23, 1996.

Although the Articles of the Library Bill of Rights are unambiguous statements of basic principles that should govern the service of all libraries, questions do arise concerning application of these principles to specific library practices. See the documents designated by the Intellectual Freedom Committee as Interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights.

### Library Media and Instructional Materials Guide



### Library Media and Instructional Materials Guide

The purpose of this guide is to inform stakeholders of the opt-out and objection process of library media/instructional materials. The House Bill and Policies mentioned are referenced in the right column.

#### House Bill HB1069

The bill includes provisions designed to protect children in public schools. The bill includes requirements for ageappropriate and developmentally appropriate instruction for all students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

The bill prohibits district school boards tram imposing or enforcing requirements that personnel or students be referenced with pronouns that do not correspond with biological sex as defined in the bill, subject to specified exceptions.

The bill enhances the process for transparency and review of library and classroom materials available to students in public schools and the process for parents to limit student access to materials and make objections to materials. The bill requires the supersition of materials alleged to contain persography or obscene depictance is exual candud, as identified in current law, pending resolution of an objection to the material. A district school board must also discontinue the use of any material time board does not allow a parent to read doud.

The bill requires that meetings of committees to resolve objections must be noticed and open to the public, and provides an appeals process through a special magistrate.

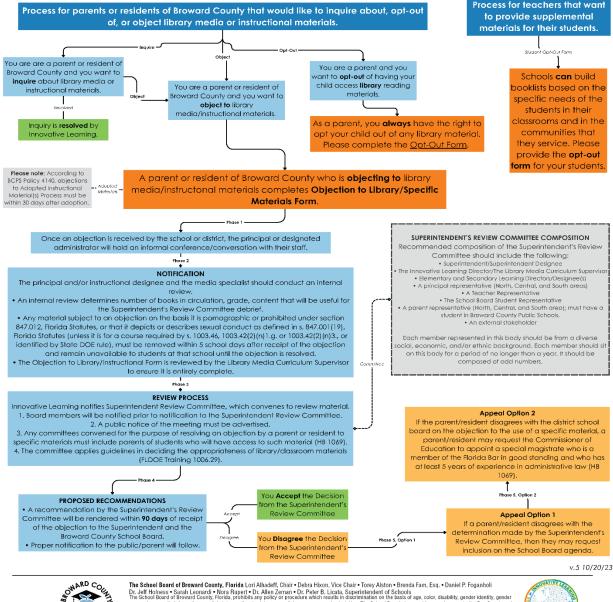
Each district school board must adopt a policy regarding an objection by a parent or a county relident to the use of a specific material, which e carry describes a process to handle all objections and provides for resolution. The process must provide the parent or resident the opporturity to prottor ovidence to the district school bandl (Hell 1047).

#### BCPS Policy 4120

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#### BCPS Policy 4140

Policy 4140 apports the good of the Roard to provide students with the appropriate instructional materials, and expirament, reasoning to exact that each student will be able to pruse a course of study to realize ful academic potential. The updated Policy 4140 digrs to State statutes and has been revised to address the objection review process that activates beyond the object 30-day protect poind offer a row adaption.





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# Library Reading Materials Opt Out Form 2023/2024 (All Grades)

### THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES LIBRARY READING MATERIALS OPT OUT FORM

As a parent, you always have the right to opt your child out of any library material. Please complete the Opt Out Form.

Upon submission of the Opt Out Form, please discuss this decision with your child to ensure they are aware before visiting the library. Upon the Opt Out Form submission, your child's account will be updated in the library checkout system. It is our goal to make this process easy for parents.

Please contact your building principal if you have questions or need additional information.

I **WILL NOT** permit my student to check out library materials.

Student Name (PRINT) Student

Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

### **Objection to Library/Specific Materials Form**



#### THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA INNOVATIVE LEARNING DEPARTMENT — LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES OBJECTIONS TO LIBRARY/SPECIFIC MATERIALS

#### Part I: Directions

In order to assist a parent or resident of Broward County with the submission of an objection, Policy 4120 provides information on the Objection to Library/Specific Materials Form as required by Section 1006.28(2)(a)2., F.S. A parent or resident of Broward County that wishes to object to materials used within the School Board of Broward County, Florida public schools must complete the "Objection to Library/Specific Materials Form" located on the School Board of Broward County homepage and on the media center page of each school. All completed objection forms must be emailed to the Director or Innovative Learning at <u>objectiontomaterials@browardschools.com</u>. Parents or residents of this county may share their concerns regarding any library/specific materials with the principal at the school site where the material is located prior to filing an objection.

#### Part II: Introduction

This form must be used by a parent or resident of this county, in conjunction with district policies and procedures, to submit an objection to the school board for the following material:

- Materials used in a classroom in the district, except for instructional materials as defined in s. 1006.29(2), F.S. The process and forms to object to instructional materials can be found on the Innovative Learning website under <u>Instructional Materials Adoption Information</u>.
- 2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
- 3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.

#### SECTION 1: PARENT OR RESIDENT INFORMATION

Check the box that applies to you. Check all that apply.

| Parent/guardian of a student Resident of this county |                  |          |   |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| First Name   | Last Name        |          |   |  |  |  |
| Address  |                  |          |   |  |  |  |
| City   | State            | Zip Code |   |  |  |  |
| County   | Email            |          |   |  |  |  |
| Phone Number ()                                      |                  |          |   |  |  |  |
|  |                  |          |   |  |  |  |
| SECTION 2: INFORMATION REGARDING MATERIAL            |                  |          |   |  |  |  |
| Type of material: Book Non-print material O          | ther (identify): |          | - |  |  |  |
| Title of the material:                               |                  |          |   |  |  |  |
| Author(s):   | Publisher or P   | roducer: |   |  |  |  |

Copyright Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level used: \_\_\_\_\_ Where is the material found: I Media Center I Classroom Library I Reading List I Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_ School(s) where material is found: \_\_\_\_\_\_

ISBN, if available:

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| SECTION 3: BASIS FOR THE OBJECTION  |   |
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| Identify the basis for your objection:  |   |
| The material is pornographic.   |   |
| The material is prohibited under Section 847.012, F.S.  |   |
| The material depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in Section 847.001(19), F.S.  |   |
| The material is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material.   |   |
| The material is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which it is used.   |   |
| Section 4: Objection Specific Information   |   |
| 1. What brought this material to your attention?  |   |
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| <ol> <li>Did you examine this material in its entirety?YesNo<br/>If not, what sections did you examine?</li> </ol>  | _ |
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| <ol> <li>Identify the portion of the material objected to and why. (You must be specific and provide page numbers, sections, or timestamps, as<br/>appropriate. You may attach additional information that does not fit within this form.)</li> </ol> | s |
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| Is there any age or grade you would recommend this material?YesNo     If yes, please specify:   |   |
| 5. Is there any value in this material?   |   |
|   | - |
| 6. What is your desired outcome for this material?  | _ |
| •   |   |
| Remove or discontinue use of the material     Limit access to certain grade levels:   |   |
| Limit access to certain grade levels.   |   |
| Other:  |   |
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| Signature: Date:  | - |
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