

# WCSD Sensitive Materials Implimentation Timeline



wrong policy  
was used.  
Materials  
Returned  
02/2022

Began  
work on  
Policy  
4211  
02/2022

Policy  
4211  
Passed  
05/2022

First Formal  
Challenged  
Recieved  
05/2023

2 Materials  
Removed  
12/2021

HB374  
Passed  
03/2022

Policy  
4212  
Passed  
06/2023

Notified of  
material in our  
libraries from a  
concerned  
parent  
10/2021

Removed 52 materials for Bright-line violations  
2022 - 2023



Total Materials Reviewed for Bright Line Informal Complaints and not placed on hold	1
Total Materials Currently on Hold for Bright Line Informal Complaints	2
Total Materials Reviewed for Bright Line Informal Complaints, Placed on Hold, Then	16
Total Materials Reviewed for Bright Line Informal Complaints	69
Total Materials Removed for Bright Line Violations	52
Total Materials Removed for Formal Challenges	0
Total Materials Reviewed for Purchase Requirements	2385

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# Material Complaint and Removal Flowchart

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Informal Complaint

**"Description or depiction of illicit sex or sexual immorality" means:**  
(i) human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal;  
(ii) acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy;  
(iii) fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region;

**Helper Questions:**  
Does the material include a scene that contains *human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal; or acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy; or fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region?*  
Do any of the scenes in question **describe or depict** the act or the genitalia in a state of arousal?  
Is there **any** other way to interpret the scene that would **not** meet the criteria?

Does the material contain a "Description or depiction of illicit sex or sexual immorality" as defined?

Yes

Immediately have your media center librarian hold the material, report to [mediamaterial@washk12.org](mailto:mediamaterial@washk12.org)

Complete

**REMEMBER**

Sexual Situations must ALWAYS be considered equally and free from bias regardless of the disposition of the sexual activity. Sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, race, religion, or national origin may **never** be a factor in the consideration of any removal of materials.

No

Allow the Librarian to explain the value of the material, if desired

Is the stakeholder satisfied?

Yes

No

Review Policy 4211 with Stake Holder and ask them to complete form 944

Stakeholder Completes Form 944

Stakeholder returns form 944 to principal

Submit Form 944 to District Media Review Committee Chair

### Key Review Points For Principals To Cover with Stakeholders

\*The Process & Expectations,

\*The Standards for Material Selection (1.1,2.1,2.1.1,2.1.2,3.3,3.4.3.5)

\*Stakeholder Requirements: (5.4,5.4.1,5.4.2,5.4.3,5.5)

- Stakeholder's only have authority to make objections to material maintained in schools in which the individual has standing;
- Stakeholder's must read or review the material as a whole before filing a Request for Review of Media Center Materials using Form 944;
- Stakeholder's must consider the standards for material selection in this policy before filing a Request for Review of Media Center Materials using Form 944;
- Stakeholder's must articulate the basis for the challenge;

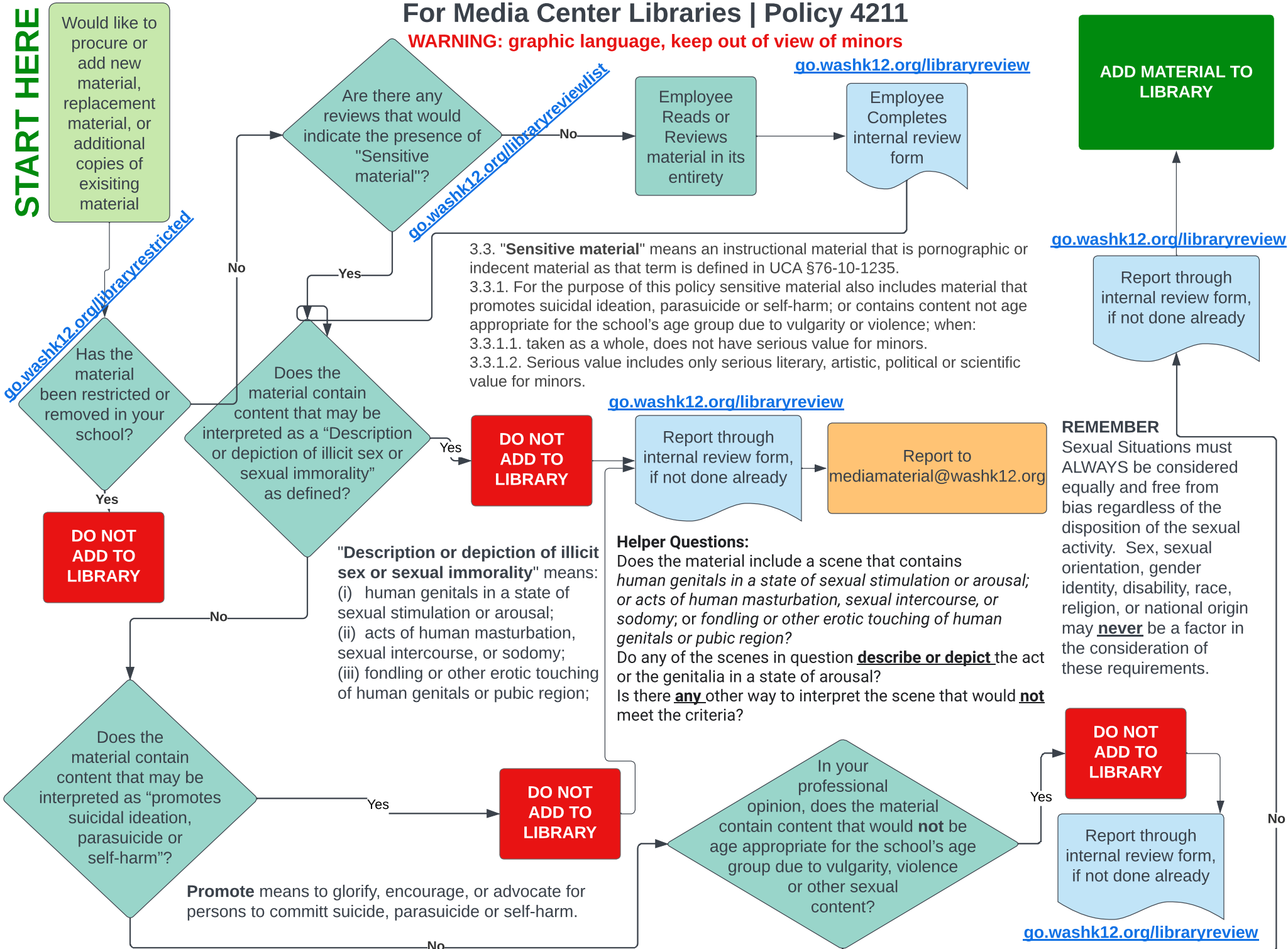
\*Standards for Removal (5.8.2)

- Whether the material constitutes sensitive material.
- Whether the material is age appropriate due to vulgarity and/or violence.
- In deciding whether the material is sensitive or age appropriate due to vulgarity and/or violence, the Committee must consider the material taken as a whole and consider whether it has serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

# Procurement of Library Material Flowchart

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Book Title	Author - (Last, First)	Historic Notes and Dates for Each Change
101 Questions about Reproduction	Brynie, Faith Hickman	2/23 Removed from library for statute violation, material could potentially be used as part of opt-in sex education curriculum.
A Court of Frost and Starlight (Court of Thrones and Roses #3.1)	Maas, Sarah J.	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
A Court Of Mist And Fury (Court of Thrones and Roses #2)	Maas, Sarah J.	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
A Court Of Silver Flames (Court of Thrones and Roses #4)	Maas, Sarah J.	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
A Court of Thorns and Roses (Court of Thrones and Roses #1)	Maas, Sarah J.	Held 11/22, Removed 12/22
A Court Of Wings And Ruin (Court of Thrones and Roses #3)	Maas, Sarah J.	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Acceptance	Nietfeld, Emi	Held 9/22, Removed 12/22
Beautiful	Reed, Amy	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
Bluest Eye, The	Morrison, Toni	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Boy Toy	Lyga, Barry	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
Breathless	Niven, Jennifer	Held 7/22, Returned 7/22, New passages submitted 11/22, Removed 12/22
Carnival at Bray, The	Foley, Ann Jessie	Held 11/22. Content on pg 79 contains illicit description of sex.
Choke	Palahniuk, Chuck	Removed 3/31/2023 for statute violation
Damsel	Arnold, Elana K.	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Dead End	Myers, Jason	Held 11/22, Removed 12/22
Empire of Storms (Throne of Glass #5)	Maas, Sarah j.	Held 11/22, Removed 12/22
Fallout (Crank, Book 3)	Hopkins, Ellen	Held 11/22, Removed 12/22
Forever	Blume, Judy	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Freedom Writers Diary, The	Gruwell, Erin	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
Handmaid's Tale, The	Atwood, Margaret	Held 7/22, Returned 7/22, New passages submitted 11/22, Removed 12/22
Handmaid's Tale, The (Graphic Novel edition)	Atwood, Margaret (Art & Adaptation by Renee Nault)	7/22 Held, Returned to library 7/22, New Section Held 11/22, Removed 12/22.
Haters, The	Andrews, Jesse	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Haunted	Palahniuk, Chuck	Removed 3/31/2023 for statute violation
Home	Lemm, Trinity	Removed 3/31/2023 for statute violation
Homegoing	Gyasi, Yaa	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Sanchez, Erika L.	Held 7/22, Returned 7/22, New passages submitted 11/22, Removed 12/22
Life Is Funny	Frank, E.R.	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
Like A Love Story	Nazemian, Abdi	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
Living Dead Girl	Scott, Elizabeth	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
Looking For Alaska	Green, John	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Lucky	Sebold, Alice	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Milk and Honey	Kaur, Rupi	Held 7/22, Returned 7/22, New Passage Held 11/22, Removed 12/22.
Nineteen Minutes	Picoult, Jodi	Held 11/22. Previously marked removed due to clerical error. Reviewed, meets criteria. Removed 2/23
Oryx and Crake	Atwood, Margaret	Held 9/22, Removed 12/22
Out of Darkness	Perez, Ashley Hope	Removed 6/22
People Kill People	Hopkins, Ellen	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Perks Of Being A Wallflower, The	Chbosky, Stephen	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Push (Precious, Book 1)	Sapphire	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Rant	Palahniuk, Chuck	Removed 3/31/2023 for statute violation
Red Hood	Arnold, Elana K.	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
S.E.X. the all-you-need-to-know sexuality guide to get you through your teen	Corinna, Heather	Removed 3/31/2023 for statute violation
Shine	Myracle, Lauren	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Slaughterhouse-Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation
Sold	McCormick, Patricia	Held 7/22, Returned 7/22, New passage Held 11/22. Removed on 1/11/2023 for statute violation ** Notes added from previous "Sold" on Line 264.
Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher, Jay	Held 7/22, Returned 7/22, New passages submitted 11/22, Removed 12/22
This Book Is Gay	Dawson, Juno	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Tilt	Hopkins, Ellen	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Triangles	Hopkins, Ellen	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Tricks (Tricks, Book 1)	Hopkins, Ellen	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
What Girls Are Made Of	Arnold, Elana K.	Held 7/22, Removed 7/22
Where I End & You Begin	Norton, Preston	Held 11/22, Removed 12/22
Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West	Maguire, Gregory	Removed 2/2/2023 for statute violation