



# Wayne Township Library Collection Development and Reconsideration Processes



The Mission of the M.S.D. of Wayne Township School Library

Media Program is to:

Meet the learning, recreational, and informational needs of our diverse population by providing access to materials in a variety of formats.

Encourage and support staff and students to become lifelong learners as well as responsible users of ideas and information in a global society.



# Wayne Media Mission Statement

# Library Bill of Rights

Books should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all.

Materials should represent all points of view for current and historical issues.

All persons have a right to library material access and library use confidentiality.

Libraries should challenge censorship and work to educate or enlighten those who are resisting free expression.

# Collection Development



# Windows, Sliding Glass Doors & Mirrors

Diversity of characters and authors representing the diversity of the population and do not perpetuate harmful depictions and stereotypes

Provide varying perspectives

Match the needs and interests of the readers

Build upon the curriculum

Age, reading level, and interest level appropriate

Wedding is an essential component of  
maintaining a collection.



# Weeding vs Banning

Banning or challenging is an attempt to remove or restrict materials; an attempt to suppress


Banning/Challenging = personal opinion

Not a topic that others enjoy

Does not match adult perceptions of right and wrong

Does not match adult perceptions of appropriate exposure/experiences

Looks at texts in small segments or topics not in the totality of the work



# Library Materials Reconsideration Process

# 3 Tier Process

# Tier 1 Site-Based Decision Making

Media specialists make choices based on reviews, experiences, requests and recommendations.

Using professional judgement and guidelines from collection development process, media specialists can and do move books to different levels if deemed necessary.

## Tiers 2 & 3

Any parent, employee, or student of the M.S.D. of Wayne Township may express an informal concern or formal request for reconsideration of a library resource.

If a resolution is not achieved at a tier, the complaint has the right to appeal. Appealing moves the complaint to the next level.

Possible recommendations at each tier:

Book remains in the collection

Book is relocated to another building within the district

Book is removed from the collection



# Tier 3 Formal Complaints

School Level:

Media specialist, principal, a teacher, Media Coordinator, and member of the community forms a reconsideration committee to read and discuss challenged material.

This committee makes a determination.

If appealed by complainant..

# Tier 3 Formal Complaints

District Level:

Media Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum Coordinator, school's media specialist form a reconsideration committee to read and discuss challenged material. This committee makes a determination.

If appealed by complainant..



# Tier 3 Formal Complaints

School Board:

Chairperson for district level committee and complainant will present to School Board.

The School Board's decision will be final.





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