

District Instructional Materials Review Committee Report

Objected Material: The Artivist by Nikkolas Smith

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Meeting Location: District Administration Building

Meeting Time: 5:00 PM

Committee Chair (non-voting facilitator): Jennifer Dull, Chief Strategy and Impact Officer

Committee Members Present:

Role	Name	School or Office Represented
Level Executive	Michael Feeney,	Teaching & Learning
Director	Executive Director for Elementary Education	
Content Specialist	Holly Slaughter	Teaching & Learning
	Grades K-5 English-Language Arts Specialist	
Teacher/Instructional	Stacy Cornetta-Hsu	74 th Street ES
Staff Member		
Teacher/Instructional	David Schell	Curtis Fundamental ES
Staff Member		
Parent	Molly Auld	North Shore ES
Parent	Lina Hawana	Curtis Fundamental ES
Parent	Kristina Montalvo	74 th Street ES

Complainants:

Tracy Mueller: Not present; provided a written statement that was read aloud by the Committee Chair. Ashley Stellick: Not present; provided a written statement that was read aloud by the Committee Chair.

Jennifer Ellis: Not present.

Charles Adler: Not present; provided a written statement that was read aloud by the Committee Chair.

Instructional Staff Utilizing the Material: Tammy Grammlich, North Shore Elementary School Library Media Technology Specialist. Present for the entire Committee meeting. Provided a verbal statement.

Coordinator of Library Media: Bronwyn Slack. Present for the entire Committee meeting. Provided a verbal statement.

Committee Finding: Following the Committee's discussion, after hearing from all speakers and based on their review of the material, the Committee voted 7-0 for the book *The Artivist* by Nikkolas Smith to remain available in Pinellas County Schools. As outlined in School Board Policy 2510- Instructional Materials, Including Textbooks, the decision of this Instructional Materials Review Committee represents the final School Board action and will apply districtwide.

Jennifer Dull

Date

12.11.2024

Chief Strategy and Impact Officer

Pinellas County Schools

Instructional Materials Review Committee Chair (non-voting facilitator)