

District Instructional Material Review Committee Report

15/2024

Objected Material: Invisible Monsters by Chuck Palahniuk

Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 4, 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:

Committee Role	Member Name	School or Office Represented
Level Executive Director	Rita Vazquez, Ed.D. Executive Director for High School Education	Teaching & Learning
Content Specialist	Britt Moseley Grades 9-12 English-Language Arts Specialist	Teaching & Learning
Teacher	Rodney Benton English teacher	St. Petersburg HS
Teacher	Marquita Yates English teacher	Gibbs HS
Parent	Scott Decatur	East Lake HS
Parent	Courtney Howard	East Lake HS
Parent	Dani Rossi	East Lake HS

Complainant: Stephanie Meyer. Not present but provided a written statement that was read aloud by the Committee Chair.

Instructional Staff Utilizing the Material: Kristie Delk, East Lake High School Library Media Technology Specialist. Not present but provided a written statement that was read aloud by the Committee Chair.

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, based on their review of the material and the legal definitions for the grounds named within the objection by the Complainant, the Committee voted unanimously (7-0) that the material was pornographic. Based on this finding by the Committee, and in accordance with state guidelines, the material must be removed from all schools.

Jennifer Dull

Chief Strategy and Impact Officer

Pinellas County Schools

Instructional Materials Review Committee Chair (non-voting facilitator)