



District Instructional Material Review Committee Report

Objected Material: The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold Meeting Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023

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. <i>Executive Director for High School Education</i>	Teaching & Learning
Content Specialist	Britt Moseley <i>Grades 9-12 English-Language Arts Specialist</i>	Teaching & Learning
Teacher	Marquita Yates <i>English teacher</i>	Gibbs HS
Teacher	Patricia Martin <i>Language Arts teacher</i>	Largo MS
Parent	Jennifer McClenaghan	East Lake HS
Parent	Tracy Ellis	Largo HS

Committee Members Not Present:

Committee Role	Member Name	School or Office Represented
Parent	Roosevelt Kimble	Lakewood HS

Complainant Name: Angela Dubach. Present for the entire Committee meeting. Provided verbal statement.

Instructional Staff Utilizing the Material: Not present. Written statements submitted by the following Library Media Technology Specialists were read aloud.

Middle School: Nina Cornelius (Largo MS) and Dawn Sheehy (Palm Harbor MS)

High School: Gina Mattioli (Tarpon Springs HS), Rachele Carroll (Osceola Fundamental HS), Jennifer Nicodemus (Seminole HS), Scott McIntosh (Bayside HS), Christy Wolfe (Largo HS), Tena Fajardo (Northeast HS) and Heather Robinson (Lakewood HS)

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

Committee Finding:

The Committee voted 6-0 for the book The Lovely Book by Alice Sebold to remain available in middle and high school media centers and classrooms. 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
Chief Strategy and Impact Officer
Pinellas County Schools
Instructional Materials Review Committee Chair (non-voting facilitator)

18 December 2023

Date