

**TO:** Weber School District Board Members: President Jon Ritchie, Dean Oborn,

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**From:** Nick Harris, Director of Digital Teaching & Learning (and Libraries)

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**Subject:** Revised Policy 8200 Sensitive Materials/Library Policy - First Reading

Having revised the existing library selection and reconsideration policy, POLICY 8200, as per the new HB374 direction, we are prepared to present on a first reading the new sensitive materials policy which will include the selection and reconsideration procedures, but also includes the definition of sensitive material as per HB 374. The revised policy will combine Policy 8210 and 8220 into one policy--8200. Heidi Alder and Nick Harris, along with the superintendency, have met with several groups on several different occasions including parent groups, librarians and concerned citizens, and collected each group's feedback and feelings about what to include in the policy. The presentation and first reading constitute the best effort to write a policy that has taken all of this feedback into account, while still creating something that will support librarians in their important duty of selecting high quality instructional material that will contribute to their overall library collection in a positive way.