

BOARD: Consent

SUBJECT: Library Materials Approval

BOARD POLICY: EFB (Local)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD will provide a rigorous and relevant learning experience to ensure that every student will be Future Ready.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

Senate Bill (SB) 13, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, adds new requirements related to a school district's library materials and catalog. These requirements include:

- Ensuring parents have access to the library catalog and can control which library materials their students can access
- Ensuring an effective library material challenge process, including, if appropriate, the use of a local school library advisory council
- Updating the school system's library materials acquisition policy

Each time a school library catalog is updated, the board of trustees must approve or reject the list of proposed library materials at the first open meeting of the board held 30 days or later after the list is made available to the public.

Administrative Considerations:

- The library materials being presented for approval were posted for public comment on January 7, 2026. To date, we have not received any feedback from the public regarding the proposed list.
- Our district librarians followed the state and district guidelines for selecting books that are being proposed for purchase.
- The books that are being proposed for purchase will be added to our district-wide online library catalog system, and titles will be accessible for parents upon request.
- This administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed list of library books.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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