

Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item: IX.C.

Meeting Date: December 8, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular Board Meeting

Item Type: Presentation/Approval Future Action Required: No If Yes, Month: N/A

Subject: SLAC Recommendations- Challenged Library Materials

Background Information:

The School Library Advisory Council met on November 17, 2025. During this meeting the committee considered challenged library materials.

The committee reviewed 19 of the 27 titles that have been formally challenged. The following titles were considered and voted on by the SLAC:

- *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*
- *The Art of Racing in the Rain*
- *The Bluest Eye*
- *Boy Toy*
- *The Glass Castle*
- *The Haters*
- *Identical*
- *Kendra*
- *Kingdom of the Cursed*
- *Kingdom of the Feared*
- *Kite Runner*
- *The Lovely Bones*
- *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*
- *Nineteen Minutes*
- *Poet X*
- *Sold*
- *Speak*
- *Thirteen Reasons Why*
- *Will Grayson, Will Grayson*

The remaining books that were formally challenged will be reviewed by the SLAC committee at the December 15, 2025, SLAC meeting with a recommendation to the board at the January 12th board meeting. Following are the remaining titles:

- *Tricks*
- *99 Days*
- *Suicide Notes of Beautiful Girls*
- *Crank*
- *Like a Love Story*
- *Black Flamingo*
- *Yolk*
- *Forever*

Attached Supporting Documents:

Curriculum & Instruction: Presentation

Fiscal Implications: None

Administrative Recommendation:

Consider and approve the recommendations of the SLAC regarding the challenged library materials discussed.

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