

## SB 13 Library Book Purchase Transparency

## SB13: Library Books (District Info)



- Requires library collections to exclude content that is "indecent" or "profane" in accordance with TSLAC guidance.
- Provides an option for a School Library Advisory Council (SLAC).
- Requires the board to publish publicly and approve or reject a list of library materials that have been donated or proposed to be procured.
- Establishes detailed procedures for library book challenges.



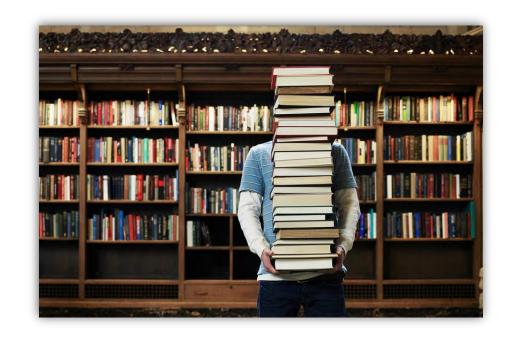
### SB13: Library Books (Parent Info)



Requires schools to give parents access to:

- The library catalog.
- Records of what their child checked out through an online parent portal.

Parents can provide a list of books their child can't check out.

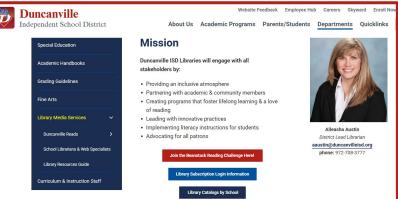




#### **Duncanville Plan**



In compliance with state law, Duncanville ISD has posted all recommended library materials on the Library Services webpage for at least 30 days before board approval. During this time, staff, students, parents, and community members had the opportunity review titles and submit comments through the online feedback form. All input will be reviewed prior to final approval.



Sites Directory			
Filter sites	Q		
Elementary School Libraries (9)		Secondary School Libraries (4)	Inactive 25-26 (3)
Acton Elementary		Byrd Middle School	Brandenburg Intermediate
Alexander Elementary		Duncanville High School	Central Elementary
Bilhartz Elementary		Kennemer Middle School	Smith Elementary
Daniel Elementary		Reed Middle School	
Fairmeadows Elementary			
Hardin Elementary			
Hastings Elementary			
Hyman Elementary			

#### What About Parent Concerns?



In compliance with Board Policy EFB (Local), parents/staff/community may challenge any library book following these steps:

- **Step 1:** Discuss concern with the campus librarian or administrator.
- Step 2: If unresolved, submit TEA challenge form to Superintendent.
- **Step 3:** Committee reviews the book and makes a recommendation.
- Step 4: Board reviews appeals; decision stands for 2 years.



#### What's Next?



- Duncanville ISD is in full compliance with the expectations of SB13 and HB 900
- Duncanville has take the steps to inform parents of the changes through the following methods:
  - Board Meeting and postings
  - Principal letters
  - Library websites
  - Library Resource Guides
- Board Approval of the book purchase list





# Questions?