



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: August 20, 2026

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Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving the removal of library materials from the Judson ISD Library Collection.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the removal of library materials from the Judson ISD Library Collection.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Texas Senate Bill 13, from the 89th Legislature, was developed to increase parental control over school library materials, aiming to ensure materials align with community values by prohibiting "harmful" content and providing parents access to catalogs and a process for challenges. To increase transparency and parental rights, SB 13 mandates that any items proposed for removal from a library or library collection must be made available to the public for review 30 days prior to any action to approve removal by the Board of Trustees. Proposed library removal items were posted to the Judson ISD Library Website in June 2026 to meet the 30 day review requirement prior to any formal board action. The current request includes a total of 233 Books across campuses to be removed due to SB 13 Category 2 items. Category 2 items are defined as items removed from the District library catalog due to relevance, accuracy, curriculum alignment, or selection standards. In a detailed assessment of the district wide catalog, the following considerations were made in the selection to remove the title list from the district catalog: (1) item does not meet selection criteria as stated in Judson ISD Board Policy EFB (LOCAL); (2) items circulation is infrequent or demonstrates low student interest; (3) items age and accuracy or age and relevance requires removal; (4) items have outdated informational context; (5) items are outside of the administrative compliance with SB 13 or policy standards. Items provided on this listing will remain and will be listed with the applicable approval date of the removal by the board. All items included in the listing were reviewed by the campus librarians and met the above stated guidelines.

The library list may be viewed <https://www.judsonisd.org/o/jisd/page/title-removal-posting>

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval