

Books

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Hello,

I just hears some disturbing excerpts read from books that are apparently allowed in some school districts in Oregon, and I was outraged. These books are "Lawn Boy" and "Gender Queer."

I hope you have heard of these books, and that you are requiring that they be removed from, or not added to, our libraries. These books are pornographic, and as such have no place in our schools. Pornographic materials depicting heterosexual acts would never be allowed, and neither should these.

As an ex-teacher, this disturbs me more that anything I've seen in my 37 years. Please protect our children, as you have promised to do.

Sincerely,
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I am community member and a teacher. As a teacher I received notification that we are being required to report outside of our contracted days to receive Alice training. The first problem with this is that this is my time. How I spend it is not up to the district. Whether I have a second job, some kind of appointment, I'm out of town or I just want to sleep until noon, it's my choice. This has become a pattern in the district. They tell us to work outside of our contracted hours. They pay us, but we have no choice.

The second problem is, with four weeks left in our summer the school district has decided to remind us that our job has become very dangerous. That our lives and the lives of our children can be threatened at any moment. These are the kinds of stresses we are trying to avoid. We are trying to get rested for the upcoming school year. This should have been planned for in service week or some other time during our contracted hours. This would have allowed us our finally weeks of rest!

I have reached out to the Union, but my concern goes beyond my job. I want happy well rested teachers teaching my grandchildren.

This is not how we make Springfield a place where people want to work!

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