Appeal to the Beaufort County School Board

20 SEPT 2023

Book Review Committee Review

Michael E Covert, Appellant

Beaufort County School Board

2900 Mink Point Boulevard

Beaufort, SC 29902

Current Books Appealed: All books from the September 13, 2023 Review Committee Meeting

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Chairwoman Gwodz, School Board Members, Superintendent Rodriguez;

I thank you all for hopefully taking the time to read my Appeal in its entirety and ask for your relief in proper ruling of overturning the committee's review for the book's mentioned herein.

This process continues to be an embarrassing mark on the face of the Beaufort County School District and moreover, the School Board itself.

Embarrassing as the results of the committees themselves showed 7 people didn't even care to pick up their packets; 3 of those 7 were school district employees. 3 positions of School Administrator per committee were not filled. Calculating this—that 10 members of 42 slots, **or almost 25%,** were not even filled.

Embarrassing as to anyone who does any type of research into the review committee process will discover that one of the books, *"Damsel",* was previously only in high school level—but that committee returned it with the ability to go into ANY SCHOOL in the District---- and it is one of the most repulsive reads that should **NEVER, EVER** be around any child. You are continuing to allow those in the perfunctory committees to create the policy for the County, and not you. It is YOUR job when you were voted into office to uphold the wishes and the best interests of the CHILDREN.

It is now nationally known and being talked about in many circles across this country that Beaufort County School Board and the School District is in the business of continuing to allow the prostitution of children's minds and lives in our public schools…..because of the, again the term fits, Embarrassing loud and obnoxious crowd who has chosen to make this political.

The School Board, sans three of you, is actually promoting the inclusion of lewd and vulgar materials in front of the children of taxpayers. You, by the words straight out of Dick Geier's mouth, are advocating for "people who don't like this should just take their kids out of public school". My question to you now, and again soon in public will be, "If you agree with Mr. Geier's own words, does that then constitute your promotion of porn, drag shows, public use of drug paraphernalia, the medical seduction of the illusion of changing genders"? Is that what the public's tax dollars are going towards? You will be asked these things in public--- if you do not answer them now. This is not a threat; this is the community not allowing you to continue the prostitution of our children.

I know several of you, personally, that are on the side of the loud and obnoxious, lewd and vulgar crowd and it is embarrassing. It is also shameful. To sit there in front of children, parents, grandparents and community members must be hard when you have to go home and look in the mirror and realize what side of history you

are choosing to be on. THAT will be your legacy for those that have profited from, or as a result of, the pandering of the most precious thing on earth.....our children.

Respectfully;



Michael E Covert
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****To the media of which this has been given a copy of: It is time the media in the South Carolina Low Country and Coastal Georgia markets begin to <u>also</u> share in the news of this subject, as "the rest of the story". There are people on "the other side" making false claims, political attacks and claims for their own edification. There are people on the School Board who think this is a "joke", "not their responsibility", and would rather "cow-tow" to those that are loud and oppressive in lieu of talking with both sides for fear of their political legacy ending abruptly.****