

## KEC-E Reconsideration of Library/Media Center Materials Form

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School in which the material is being used: Lake Murray ElementaryYour Name (please print and sign): Meghan Johnson Meghan JohnsonDate: 10/20/22Do you currently reside within the attendance area of the school district? (Yes/No)Telephone #: 550 787-1027Address: 11 B... ..Do you have a student who attends the school listed above? (Yes/No)

Please check the type of material in question:

 Book Magazine Pamphlet Video Audio Software Kit OtherTitle of material: Black Is a Rainbow ColorAuthor/Distributor: Angela Joy Copyright Year: 2020

1. Did you read, view, or listen to the material in its entirety? If not, why?

Yes2. Are students required to use the material? (Yes/No/Unsure) SC nomination book students are encouraged to read

3. Have you read reviews of this material by reputable sources? If so, please list sources.

Yes. The author herself, Kirkus Reviews, Goodreads.com, Librarything.com, commonsensemedia.org

4. To what do you object? (Please be specific. Cite pages or particular sequences of material.)

"Black Lives Matter" imagery - divisive, political propaganda not seen as historical"Black are dreams and raisins...left out in the sun to die.""Black is the color of ink staining page. Black is the mask that shelters his rage."

5. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?

Some phrases may be confusing and hurtful to certain students. Could foster low-self-esteem, social isolation, and show that love is only skin deep.

6. Would you recommend this material for a different age group? If so, which age group?

no