

Shoals Community School Corporation

Kindra Hovis

Superintendent

Kendra Wright
Treasurer

Darla Holt
Corporation Secretary
Deputy Treasurer

11741 Ironton Road
Shoals, Indiana 47581
Telephone (812)247-2060
Fax (812)247-2278
<http://shoals.k12.in.us>

Drexel Turpin
President

Eva George
Vice President

Jerry Braun
Secretary

Jenell Hoffman
Member

Annette Taylor
Member

School Library Material Removal Request Procedure

The school libraries housed within the Shoals Community Schools support and enrich the curriculum, students' personal interests, and learning. Despite the careful selection of materials and the qualification of those involved in the selection process, objections to school library materials may occur.

A parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the Corporation or a community member who resides within the geographic boundaries of the Corporation ("Requester") may submit a request to remove material from a school library on the grounds that the material is obscene or harmful to minors as those terms are defined by the Indiana criminal code:

35-49-2-1 Obscene matter or performance

A matter or performance is obscene for purposes of this article if:

- (1) the average person, applying contemporary community standards, finds that the dominant theme of the matter or performance, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest in sex;
- (2) the matter or performance depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct; and
- (3) the matter or performance, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

35-49-2-2 Matter or performance harmful to minors

A matter or performance is harmful to minors for purposes of this article if: (1) it describes or represents, in any form, nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic abuse; (2) considered as a whole, it appeals to the prurient interest in sex of minors; (3) it is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable matter for or performance before minors; and (4) considered as a whole, it lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

The Requester should first discuss the item of concern with the building principal. If the concern still exists, the Requester can make a request to remove the material by completing a Removal Request Form explaining why the requester believes the material is obscene or harmful to minors and submitting the same to the school Superintendent

Shoals Community School Corporation

Kindra Hovis
Superintendent

Kendra Wright
Treasurer

Darla Holt
Corporation Secretary
Deputy Treasurer

11741 Ironton Road
Shoals, Indiana 47581
Telephone (812)247-2060
Fax (812)247-2278
<http://shoals.k12.in.us>

Drexel Turpin
President

Eva George
Vice President

Jerry Braun
Secretary

Jenell Hoffman
Member

Annette Taylor
Member

Shoals Community School Corporation Request for Removal of Library Materials

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Name of Student Enrolled:	
Relation to Student:	
Description of material requested to be removed:	
Location of material:	
Explanation for request:	
Request Date:	

Signature