

From: Vinson, David
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 1:40 PM
To: mitch fourrier [REDACTED]
Subject: Books Inquiry

Mr. Fourrier

You reported concerns regarding books by author Abbi Glines allegedly in Wylie ISD libraries. You explained that the books were removed from a different district's library collection and that Wylie ISD needed to do the same. We discovered that the books the other school district owns are not the same books Wylie ISD owns. The school district you mentioned had the wrong books that contained adult content, never intended for a school district library. The Wylie High School librarian reviewed the books we own by this author, and the books meet our collection standards.

Sincerely

David Vinson, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Why is Wylie ISD not leading the way?
Date: Friday, January 28, 2022 at 4:52:03 PM Central Standard Time
From: mitch fourrier
To: Spicer, Kim, Mike Leasor, Leggett, Heather, Smith, Stacie, Vinson, David, Atkins, Matt, Herzog, Mitch, Howard, Bill, Winn, Scott, Reising, Kylie, Cunningham, April, Day, Jacob
Attachments: image001.png, image002.jpg, WISD Book List 12.jpg, WISD Book List 11.jpg, WISD Book List 10.jpg, WISD Book List 9.jpg, WISD Book List 8.jpg, WISD Book List 7.jpg, WISD Book List 6.jpg, WISD Book List 5.jpg, WISD Book List 4.jpg, WISD Book List 3.jpg, WISD Book List 2.jpg, WISD Book List 1.jpg

Kim,

Thank you. Here is the list of books Granbury ISD is reviewing to be possibly removed from their libraries. I included both the list and the list with a color-coded key to show why the books are being reviewed. Please add these books to the five you are looking into from my previous emails.

I posted below the link of Granbury ISD Superintendent, Jeremy Glenn, speaking about the ISD's investigation of its books. If you have the time, please watch it (its 2 minutes long).

Even though parents and students spoke out against the removal of these books, Mr. Glenn stayed true to himself. He spoke about his reasoning behind the investigation, took ownership of the ISD's failure, apologized for it, and solved the problem for the present and the future.

This man is a leader.

<https://twitter.com/cjtackett/status/1485984105787539468>

Christopher Tackett on Twitter: "Students and parents lined up to speak out against removing books from Granbury ISD libraries. This was the response from the superintendent. Looks like we are being called gaslighters and radicals. Projection perhaps? <https://t.co/6LkbzfbeZy>"

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From: Spicer, Kim <Kim.Spicer@wylieisd.net>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 12:13 PM
To: mitch fourrier [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike Leasor <mike@leasorcrass.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Why is Wylie ISD not leading the way?

Hello Mitch –

We are looking into the titles you mentioned. You do not need to submit a form for each book.

Have a good weekend.

Kim

Dr. Kim Spicer

Deputy Superintendent

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From: mitch fourrier [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 2:09 PM

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Kim,

Thank you but I am well aware of the district policy outlining instructional materials. This generic response seems to be the only answer I ever receive regarding these issues.

Mr. Vinson replied to my email and stated "We will review these books." You seem to say that it's up to me. Does this mean that you would rather me submit a form for each resource in each library? Or will WISD look into this issue as they should?

Why can't the WISD board initiate an internal review of the books in their own libraries? If the answer to this is because of the district's policy on instructional materials, then why don't you change it?

For those of you reading this who have children in WISD schools, why aren't you doing anything about this?

Forget about the politics, If any of you have a real suggestion that can help me out here, please reach out to me. I know you all have taken a beating over the last year or so, but it's because there is so much to straighten out. As you can see from the article I posted earlier, you're not the only ones.

Work hard now and less will be needed down the road. Change the trajectory of WISD for the better.

Mitch Fourrier
[REDACTED]

Seriously, call me if you have an idea or suggestion. I'm not interested in calling anyone out here. It can be completely anonymous if you would like. I just want to fix this.

From: Spicer, Kim <Kim.Spicer@wylieisd.net>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 6:20 AM
To: mitch fourrier [REDACTED] >
Cc: Mike Leasor <mike@leasorcrass.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Why is Wylie ISD not leading the way?

Good morning and thank you for your email.

Wylie ISD follows district policy [EF \(LEGAL\)](#) and [EF \(LOCAL\)](#) when selecting instructional materials. We have policies for reviewing parent concerns regarding material in school libraries. Campus staff will review books brought to our attention to see if they meet district guidelines. Each parent has the opportunity to review available books and let their campus know if they believe there is material that is not appropriate for their child. If a parent chooses to challenge an instructional resource, they are encouraged to follow Board Policy EF (LOCAL), which outlines the process for the reconsideration of instructional resources. If you have a concern regarding a resource you believe is not appropriate for your child, I would encourage you to reach out to the campus librarian and principal so we can follow our district policy for addressing those concerns.

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All five of these books are currently in the Wylie ISD libraries and two of them show to be checked out. What have you done to correct the Wylie ISD library/book issues that have already been brought to your attention?

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[Granbury ISD pulls over 125 school library books for review, officials say](https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/education/granbury-isd-pulls-over-100-library-books-for-review/287-fc1cb585-71a4-48be-98ac-158fe4fa185b)

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Date: Friday, January 28, 2022 at 7:33:34 AM Central Standard Time
From: Vinson, David
To: Spicer, Kim, Whittle, Casey, Winn, Scott, Davis, Stephen, Roderick, Scott, Cunningham, April, Branch, Jessica, Home Email - Howard, Bill, Home Email - Leggett, Heather, Home Email - Herzog, Mitch, Home Email - Day, Jacob, Home Email - Reising, Kylie, Home Email - Atkins, Matt, Tracy, Rhonda, Smith, Stacie
Attachments: image001.jpg

Board Members

Thanks for all you do; please see below.

If you have any questions regarding our literature review process and/or the board policy relating to objectional material, Kim would be happy to help.

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Why is Wylie ISD not leading the way?

Mr. Fourrier

Kim Spicer can inform you about our literature review committee and our current review process to review objectional material.

We will review these books.

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