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Public Records Request

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To: Grace Howat <grace@idahofamily.org>

Dear Ms. Mowat,

Please consider the following information as fulfillment of the Public Records Request received by the Emmett School District on August 19, 2025.

The request was for:

Any procedure and policies that prohibit classroom instruction by public school personnel on sexual orientation or gender identity from kindergarten through grade 12. Any procedures and policies that prohibit classroom instruction by public school personnel on sexual orientation or gender identity that is not age-appropriate or developmentally appropriate for students is accordance with state standards.

The following is a list of the policies that could have relevance to the requested topic. Please note that I've also included policies where gender identity or sexual orientation are not explicitly mentioned, but that cover the handling of potentially controversial topics and age-appropriate content.

Policy 2340 Controversial Issues and Academic Freedom
https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36030867&revid=FtbwNOizHvnjCDHeuE0q2Q==&ptid=p6v70fD4K8ukRv6vtplusTtSg==&secid=tiYxvTHSILL58P2fqslshmE8w==&PG=6&IRP=0&isPndg=false

Policy 2340F(1) Parent Opt-Out Form for Sex Education
https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36030867&revid=NpsxB5dsGVLzP3QvXOzs0g==&ptid=p6v70fD4K8ukRv6vtplusTtSg==&secid=tiYxvTHSILL58P2fqslshmE8w==&isPndg=&PG=6

Please note that Policies 2320 and 2320P are currently undergoing a review process by the Emmett School District Board of Trustees. The revised policies are in alignment with Idaho House Bill 352 and include language specifically relating to education and the topics of gender identity and sexual orientation. An opt-in form will also be included in next month's meeting.

I've included both the current policies and the draft of the revised policies that are currently under discussion.

Current Policy - 2320
https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36030867&revid=R4igmtbLBLkI4PwbslsheyCQw==&ptid=p6v70fD4K8ukRv6vtplusTtSg==&secid=tiYxvTHSILL58P2fqslshmE8w==&PG=6&IRP=0&isPndg=false

Draft Policy - 2320 & 2320P (See attached)
Please note, these policies are on the 3rd Reading, which means it is set to be adopted in the September 2025 Regular Board Meeting. In the August 2025 meeting, the Board of Trustees requested to table adoption until September so as to gather additional public input on these specific policies.

Our policies are in alignment with Idaho code and state standards for Idaho School Districts. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,
Amanda Weers

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2 attachments

2320P1 Health, Sex Education, and Human Sexality-Parent Complaints.pdf
118K

2320 Health, Sex Education, and Human Sexality.pdf
122K