

The School Library Advisory Council (SLAC) of Denton Independent School District, State of Texas, met in a Training and Orientation meeting at the Denton ISD Professional Development Center, 1212 Bolivar St., Denton, Texas, on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 4:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Lucas Holl who announced that a quorum was present.

Council Members Present: Jesse Davis, Rene Hernandez, John Hoenig, Lucas Holl, John Hoenig, Lesly Poer, Katie Shropshire, Lisa Stultz

Council Members

Absent:

Arrived Late:

Left Early:

School Personnel

Present:

Others:

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM. Lucas Holl announced that a quorum was present.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

Unfinished Business Lisa Stultz informed the SLAC that

Business

- The guidance document provided to SLAC members at the April 14 meeting on health-related topics is informational/reference only.

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Review and Recommendation to Approve of Proposed Book Purchase List

SLAC members discussed the proposed book purchase list. Key points of the discussion included:

- Discussion of the previously removed title *How Girls Are Made*. Members discussed the content and the initial concerns of sexually explicit content.
- Council members who read the book in its entirety discussed that the content included frank but clinical discussions within the fictional context, but the focus of the book is on character dynamics, and the heavy themes of the book were not handled in a gratuitous way.
- Council members then discussed the June proposed book list with conversation about several books on calamitous events in history to support a Sophomore research project, also noting the list leaned heavily into manga due to the extreme popularity with students, and noting the

large number of nonfiction sports books to support student interest in elementary and middle school.

John Hoenig moved to recommend *How Girls Are Made* for board approval. Lesly Poer seconded the motion. The motion passed. Separately the council approved the June proposed book list without amendments and recommend the list to the board for final approval.

New Business

Lisa Stultz provided proposed meeting dates for the 2026-27 school year and asked for any requested adjustment of dates.

Key points of the discussion included:

- All meetings will continue to be on Wednesdays.
- No adjustments were requested.

Action: the meeting dates for 2026-27 were approved.

Adjournment: Lucas Holl adjourned the meeting at 4:59 PM.

Minutes Submitted: Lisa Stultz