WCSD Policy 4211
Material Complaint and Removal Process

**WARNING:** graphic language, keep out of view of minors

"Description or depiction of illicit sex or sexual immorality" means:
(i) human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal;
(ii) acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy;
(iii) fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region;

Sexual Situations must ALWAYS be considered equally and free from bias regardless of the disposition of the sexual activity. Sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, race, religion, or national origin may **never** be a factor in the consideration of any removal of materials.

Key Review Points
*The Process & Expectations,
*The Standards for Material Selection (1.1,2.1,2.1.1,2.1.2,3.3,3.4.3.5)
*Stakeholder Requirements: (5.4.5.4.1.5.4.2.5.4.3.5.5)
  - Stakeholder’s only have authority to make objections to material maintained in schools in which the individual has standing;
  - Stakeholder’s must read or review the material as a whole before filing a Request for Review of Media Center Materials using Form 944;
  - Stakeholder’s must consider the standards for material selection in this policy before filing a Request for Review of Media Center Materials using Form 944;
  - Stakeholder’s must articulate the basis for the challenge;
*Standards for Removal (5.8.2)
  - Whether the material constitutes sensitive material.
  - Whether the material is age appropriate due to vulgarity and/or violence.
  - In deciding whether the material is sensitive or age appropriate due to vulgarity and/or violence, the Committee must consider the material taken as a whole and consider whether it has serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.