



# Lakeland School Corporation



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## Request to Remove Material that is Obscene or Harmful to Minors from School Library

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor is:  Parent/Guardian of student  Non-Parent resident of school district

Located in the library of:  Preschool  Primary  Intermediate  Jr/Sr

Title of Challenged Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Author or Producer: \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana Code .§ 35-49-2-1 provides that a matter is obscene 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;

5. the matter or performance depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct; **and**

6. the matter or performance, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

Do you believe that the challenged material is obscene as defined by the law cited above?  
Please explain below, applying the elements stated above to the challenged material.

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Indiana Code .§ 35-49-2-2 provides that a matter or performance is harmful to minors if:

1. it describes or represents, in any form, nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic abuse;
  
7. considered as a whole, it appeals to the prurient interest in sex of minors;
  
8. 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**
  
9. considered as a whole, it lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

Do you believe that the challenged material is harmful as defined by the law cited above? Please explain below, applying the elements stated above to the challenged material.

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Signature of Requestor

The completed form should be returned to the Lakeland School Corporation Office.

Received at LSC on \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_

Next available Board Meeting date for review: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor notified of review date on \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_