

Escambia Westgate
Library Advisory Council

Date: Tuesday, 11/15/2022

Time: 2:20pm

Place: Media Center

Members:

Jennifer Holman

Rachel Mahone

Alissa Serrano

Diana Aldridge

Christy Stevens

As required by Florida State Legislation HB 1467, we are meeting to allow for community stakeholder input for library material collections

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email jholman11@ecsdfl.us by Monday November 14, 2022 with comments or concerns regarding the [List of titles](#) and [second list of titles](#) to be added to the library for student circulation (including donations and/or purchases).

Topics

1. Review collection development policy - in progress; working on collection analysis and development. [previous collection development policy](#)
Discussed current library policies and how they differ from current policies, current legislation and how it affects school libraries, and district interpretation of legislation
2. Review where to find professional reviews - [Kirkus](#) or [Booklist](#) or [School Library](#)
Verified that members understand these can be accessed at any time to review materials
3. [List of titles](#) and [second list of titles](#) to be added to the library for student circulation (donations and/or purchases)
No objections from attendees or from the member who was unable to attend. R. Mahone's approval of the book lists is in an email thread for this committee.
4. Concerns and decisions regarding titles
No current concerns, just discussion of what might cause a concern or objection
5. Other business (Picture Book Walks, Nature Trail Activities, Box Tops fundraiser)
Picture Walk materials are ready to be put together and set up. Box Top fundraiser has changed to all online and other schools are also having difficulties using the new program
6. Schedule next meeting - Tuesday, March 21 2023
7. Adjourn

Attendees:

Jennifer Holman
Rachel Mahone (unable to attend)
Alissa Serrano
Diana Aldridge
Christy Stevens

Senate Info

[New Legislation: Reading Lists, Outside Media and Library Collections FAQ](#)

Date: Tuesday, Mar 21, 2023

(Rescheduled to Wednesday March 22 2023 due to district librarian meeting on Tuesday)

Time: 2:20pm

Place: Media Center / Google Meet

Members:

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Rachel Mahone
Alissa Serrano
Diana Aldridge
Christy Stevens

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If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email jholman11@ecsdfl.us by Friday March, 17 with comments or concerns regarding the [Spring Permabound Book Order](#) and [Fall Permabound Book Order](#) which will be added to the library for student and staff circulation. Also please review the [Westgate End of Year Scholastic Book Distribution](#) and [Westgate Summer School Scholastic Book Distribution](#) which will be distributed to students at the end of the school year for the District Summer Reading Program and to the summer school 2023 attendees during summer school.

Topics

1. Review updated collection development policy - [Westgate Library Collection Development Plan 2022 - 2023](#) - members had viewed the document and had no concerns
2. Review where to find professional reviews - [Kirkus](#) or [Booklist](#) or [School Library Journal](#) - members found the reviews to be applicable and easy to access

3. Reviewed requested titles for library collection and for EOY and Summer School Distribution - members did not have any concerns regarding the Scholastic Summer Reading order. They did ask specifically if any of the books in the order were on the challenged book list. None of the books on our list are challenged. I did add a link to the ECPS 2022 - 2023 Reconsiderations (Challenged) Books website to the running minutes for the LAC so members could access it easily.
4. Other business - explain Scholastic Book Distribution - members were all happy to hear that we will be distributing books again this end of the year
5. Schedule next meeting - Tuesday April 25 2023 2:20

[+ ECPS 22-23 Reconsiderations \(website\)](#)

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Time: 2:20pm

Place: Media Center / Google Meet

Members:

Jennifer Holman (media specialist)

Rachel Mahone (community member)

Diana Aldridge (admin)

Christy Stevens (parent)

Sabrina Lyons (teacher)

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Topics:

review of the following proposed book orders

[spring 2024 book order](#)

[spring 2024 book order 2](#)

Please email me at jholman1@ecsdfl.us with any questions or concerns regarding any of these titles.