

USD 469 Lansing, KS

Library, classroom library, curriculum, supplemental curriculum and media policy regarding nudity and sexual content

Elementary and classroom Library:

No materials in elementary libraries shall contain:

1. Visual or visually implied depictions of sexual acts or simulations of such acts,
2. Explicit written descriptions of sexual acts,
3. Non-explicit written descriptions of sexual acts, except for the purposes of teaching students to avoid and report molestation, or
4. Visual depictions of nudity or implied nudity.
5. Gender identity or sexual orientation. No materials in elementary libraries shall contain materials referencing or providing instruction on gender identity or sexual orientation.”

Middle School and classroom Library:

No materials in middle school libraries shall contain:

1. Visual or visually implied depictions of sexual acts or simulations of such acts,
2. Explicit written descriptions of sexual acts, or
3. Visual depictions of nudity - not including diagrams for educating about anatomy for science and health instruction, breastfeeding, or classical works of art.

In selecting library materials for middle school students, the selectors shall seek to prioritize the selection of materials that do not contain other sexualized content, even though permitted, such as non-explicit written description of sexual acts or implied nudity.

Library:

No materials in High school libraries shall contain:

1. Visual or visually implied depictions of sexual acts or simulations of such acts.
2. Explicit written descriptions of sexual acts.

In selecting library materials for high school students, the selectors shall seek to prioritize the selection of materials which do not contain other sexualized content, even though permitted, such as visual depictions of nudity.

Prioritization Process: Options Required

When seeking approval for any library materials containing permitted sexualized content, such as visual depictions of nudity that would be available to high school students or, in the case of middle school students, materials that contain an implied written description of sexual acts or implied nudity, the librarian involved in the collection development process must notify the building administrator and superintendent that such sexualized content is present in the material and offer potential alternative options from which to choose, which cover similar pedagogical purposes for the resource but which do not contain the aforementioned sexualized content. Final selection in such cases shall be sent to the board of education for final approval.