

I want to applaud 🙌 our Laurel School Board Trustees for standing up and having discernment regarding books they voted to remove from our High School Library.

I really appreciate the trustees that challenged the books.

Please send all of the Trustees a message of encouragement.

In January of 2024, 7 books were in question that would go into the library ( not the classroom ).

After 78 days of involvement with other individuals in Laurel and Billings doing book evaluations, attending committee reviews and testifying it is good to see that 5 of these books were removed for good cause!

"The books contained, discrimination involving, racism and religion, explicit sexual content, derogatory statements, graphic violence with guns, knives grenades, assault rifles, prostitution, profanity, inexplicit sexual activities along with glorified alcohol and drug use".

We are not allowed to publish the content in the Laurel Outlook and FB deletes it when it has been shown. Why?

This is not personal. It is hard for me to believe that our librarians, principal and other staff would want these books in our school.

Individuals need to see the truth as to what is really in these books. I am happy to show you the content in public. Private message me.

Parents/students can go to the public library and order these books in at no cost or purchase them themselves.

Do not waste our taxpayers' dollars 💰 on these types of books. 📖

1. The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School
2. Kasher in the Rye
3. Nothing Burns as Bright as You
4. A Million Quiet Revolutions
5. Assassination Classroom, Vol. 4

NOTE:

Several good things come from this.

1. More school board awareness regarding the selection of books.
2. More public awareness.
3. Books being flagged and challenged.
4. Books being reviewed.
5. 5 books are removed.
6. School policies regarding the library are being reviewed and new change proposals are in the works.
7. School policy proposal changes regarding the purchase of books.