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Re: Pornographic images in the HS Library

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Hi Tom,

The appeal process will go through a panel that will take the librarians' information into consideration but the panel will involve a diverse group of stakeholders. Please send me your original request, the librarian's response a letter stating that you are appealing, with the reasons why, and once that happens I will get the next step rolling. The appeal will go through a District Level Reconsideration Committee.

The District-Level Reconsideration Committee will consider any appeals from the school level. The committee will be appointed by the Superintendent or his/her designee as follows: Director of school library services, Curriculum coordinator, a School librarian from the appropriate level, Other district-level instructional directors, A student from the level in which the challenged material resides (middle or high school level only) and A community member.

If you are unsatisfied with the decision of the District Panel it would then go to the school board. It would be appealed to the School Board within 30 days. A representative from the District Panel and the complainant (you) would present to the school board their positions. The board may have an outside expert weigh in on the subject matter as well. The board's decision will be final. The superintendent implements the decision.

Once I receive the documents I stated above, I will have the panel formed and go through the next steps. I do want to mention, the panel will not meet during the week of February vacation. Beth

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