

Questions and Answers Regarding Library Books in Belton ISD

Question:

Has Belton ISD ignored pleas for change?

Answer:

No, Belton ISD has been working for months to make process changes in accordance with state and federal laws regarding book challenges. Parents have had, and continue to have, the ability to prevent their child from checking out any book in the library.

Question:

Does Belton ISD have a policy in place to challenge books?

Answer:

Belton ISD follows EF(LEGAL) and EF(LOCAL) for book challenges.

Question:

Were the posters and visuals displayed by community members at the Board meeting part of the BMS display and library collection?

Answer:

The visuals and book passages presented by the public at the August 22, 2022, meeting of the Board of Trustees were not from books available in middle school libraries. The books currently being challenged were only at Lake Belton High School and have not been physically available in the library since they were challenged; however, students can still check them out but only upon request and with parent permission.