

March 25, 2013

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The Reconsideration Committee that was formed to discuss the Middle School challenge on the book, ***Sold***, by Patricia McCormick, met on March 25, 2013. We began by reviewing the district's *Material Selection Policy* and the *Challenged Materials Policy*. The committee then examined various aspects of this book. First, we looked at the district guidelines and how ***Sold*** was selected. Next, we studied ***Sold*** as a piece of realistic fiction and finally, as a work of literature to determine whether there were compensating social and/or artistic qualities.

After an extended discussion and a detailed evaluation, we found this particular book to be appropriate for young adult readers, 7th grade and up. It was, therefore, the unanimous decision of the committee (6-0) to retain ***Sold*** in the Lakeview Middle School library media center in the Young Adult/Teen section.

Sincerely,

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