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POLICY DOCUMENT

LITERARY MATERIAL SELECTION POLICY AT FLCA

DATE: October 1, 2025

BACKGROUND and PROCEDURE:

In the selection and ongoing curation of literary materials for FLCA:

Explicit Sexual Content:

FLCA will not house sexually explicit materials (as defined by Alberta Education) for any learner from Kindergarten through Grade 12 as defined by the Government of Alberta and the Board for FLCA.

Non-Explicit Sexual Content:

FLCA will not house non-explicit sexually materials (as defined by Alberta Education) for any learner from Kindergarten through Grade 9 unless developmentally appropriate and approved by the Administration and Board.

Moreover, parent permission for certain literary and/or visual materials may be required for use in the school as decided upon by the Principal. In this, school authorities are to notify parents and provide the opportunity to opt their child in, rather than opt-out, where courses, programs of study or instructional materials, instruction, or exercises include subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with gender identity, sexual orientation or human sexuality.

Supervision of Access:

School staff must supervise students' access to literary and visual materials to ensure they are appropriate.

References: [MINISTERIAL ORDER](#), The Province of Alberta, September, 2025

Standards for the Selection, Availability and Access of School Literary Materials - The *Education Amendment Act*, 2024 adds new sections, as well as amends sections 18, 30, 53, 58.1 and 58.2 of the *Education Act*