



STRATEGIC CHANGE UPDATE

2021-2022 INITIATIVE:
**CURATION, REVIEW, AND
MANAGEMENT OF
LIBRARY RESOURCES**

PRESENTED ON:

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We will develop easily understood policies, administrative regulations, and procedures that provide for clear and objective standards for curation, review, and management of library collections.

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We will develop protocols for scheduled and ongoing weeding of library collections to ensure all library resources meet our adopted policies and administrative regulations.

3

We will develop protocols to curate and maintain library collections that meet our adopted policies and administrative regulations and are tailored to student needs.



GUIDELINES AND POLICY

- **Implementation of an increase in reviews for age and interest level.**
 - Professional review from one of the following resources:
 - Booklist
 - Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
 - Horn Book
 - School Library Journal
 - Although out-of-print, VOYA may be used for older items.
 - 1 informal review
- **Expedited review process**
 - Utilized if a library material is said to have obscene content.
- **Resources:**
 - [Board Meeting Updates: June 2021](#)
 - [Strategic Change Initiative](#)



WEEDING

Weeding is an important component of a library's collection management system and is related to the goals and mission of the organization.

- Ongoing
- We have specific expectations for this process to maintain state expectations and avoid reflecting bias in our collections.
- Old age, lack of check outs, outdated information, duplicates, no longer supports curricular needs and does not fit our current guidelines for acquisition.
- Circulation Parameters: **Includes titles with 0 checkouts between January 2015 through July 2020.**
 - Anything purchased after 2020 is not available for weeding.



BOOKS WEEDED FROM CAMPUSES AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022

Reason for Weeding	High Schools	Middle Schools	Elementary Schools
Damaged	8	95	448
Duplicate	17	95	603
Outdated Information	0	58	944
Not Circulating	4,466	1,922	7,537
Total Books Weeded	4,491	2,170	9,532
# of Campuses	12	17	43
Total Books Available to Students:	137,389	231,014	654,005

COLLECTION MAINTENANCE

REFRESHING LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Librarians are currently working through their collections to tailor the resources to student needs and meet our updated collection guidelines.

- Utilizing a curated list of their entire collection, this list organizes their collection by interest level and number of professional reviews.
 - Each book that does not meet the guidelines is removed from circulation.



TITLES REMOVED FROM CAMPUSES AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022*

Reason for Removal	High Schools	Middle Schools	Elementary Schools
Less than required reviews for campus level	59	72	142
Doesn't align with current curriculum	0	0	2
Obscene	1	0	0
Total Removed	60	72	144
# of Campuses	12	17	43

*DOES NOT INCLUDE TITLES REMOVED AS A RESULT OF OBJECTIONS TO LIBRARY MATERIALS

TREaT

Together Reading Eating and Talking

OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022

TREaT is a district-wide event that aims to promote literacy while supporting local eateries and coffee shops.



Frisco ISD students, families, and employees are invited to eat at participating businesses while reading and talking about the material. In turn, these businesses will offer a special discount or deal when using #treatfisd. Visit friscoisd.org/treat for more information.



TREaT

Together Reading Eating and Talking

Join us on October 1st and 2nd

Bring your favorite book or grab one at the restaurant. Pick a restaurant you love from participating businesses, and go visit!

We are reading in the WILD!

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