

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Please check type of material:  
 Book     Video     Audio Recording     Periodical     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Title:  
*In Our Mothers' House*

Author:  
*Patricia Polacco*

Publisher or Producer:  
*Philomel Books*

Re: [REDACTED]

Ac: [REDACTED]

Ph: [REDACTED]

Are you making this request on behalf of a group or organization?  
 No     Yes (Name of group or organization) \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are to be answered after the complainant has read, viewed or listened to the school library material. If sufficient space is not provided, attach additional sheets. Please sign your name to each additional attachment.

1. I have read (viewed) the material: (circle one)

a. In its entirety

Only part of it

2. To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific, cite pages, frames, film sequence, etc.).

*The entire book and its subject matter - I believe that this topic is the parents right to teach their children. It is not a book that belongs in an open shelf in an elementary school where children do not have parental supervision.*

3. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material?

*homosexuality. I believe it glamorizes, and normalizes something that is a sensitive issue. I also view it as propaganda on this subject.*

4. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?

This is propaganda because it puts forth an idea, then makes it look attractive & normal. It portrays that if you don't embrace it then you have hate in your heart.

5. For what age group would you recommend this material?

high school + (it unsupervised)  
under that I feel like a parent should use it at their discretion - each child is different

6. Is there anything good in this material? Please comment.

For me no - some people may see it as useful. It should be available to them, as adults to check out if they feel they have a need for it.

7. Would you care to recommend other school library materials of the same subject and format?

No - not for elementary school. These books belong in the Public Library



Signature of Complainant

April 2, 2012

Date

Please return completed form to the school library media teacher/specialist or the district library media supervisor.