

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Please check type of material: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Recording <input type="checkbox"/> Periodical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Title:	In our Mothers' House
Author:	Patricia Polacco
Publisher or Producer:	Philomel Books
Requester:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Are you making this request on behalf of a group or organization? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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 pages before the last sum up the information implied throughout the book. I object to a homosexual lifestyle but even more to allowing couples, who decide to live together a homosexual life, to adopt children. Homosexuality is a very sensitive topic one that brings much heartache and sadness, unfortunately this book does not explain more of the psychological and emotional hurt that these people go through.

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

It paints a picture of false happiness. It says it is ok for a homosexual couple to adopt and raise children and ~~and~~ even when they mention about one person as not accepting of them, there are more issues that affect negatively a child who grows up in this kind of environment.

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

I feel this material would not be of any benefit to a child. An adult, a parent needs to be present when a child is reading this because the child will be confused and questions will arise.

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


Adult parent

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

As happy as the drawings want to be, there is no connection with the real struggles (emotional, psychological, spiritual and social) people who go through homosexuality.

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

No



Signature of Complainant

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Date

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