

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:	
Requester:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Are you making this request on behalf of a group or organization? <input 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)

- 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 purpose~~ I object to the theme of this book. The theme makes a homosexual lifestyle seem fun & normal, it is not appropriate for young children.

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

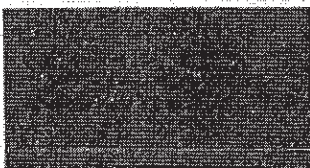
The purpose of this material is to make the choice of homosexuality normal and fun. The child's mother ~~were~~ went to great effort to be fun & exciting - in a loving neighborhood everyone dreams of living in. I'm not opposed to the purpose or theme of this book. I am opposed to having it readily available for very young children who do not understand the complexities of choosing this lifestyle. As a parent, I want to be the one to choose how & when this is presented. As a parent, this is not a topic we →

ignore. We want to be able to
present it under our own terms.

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4. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?
This book makes a homosexual lifestyle seem fun and exciting—lots of parties, costumes & events with children who grow up to having successful high paying careers. It ~~is~~ normalizes a lifestyle we don't agree with.
5. For what age group would you recommend this material?
Adults who wish to use it as a teaching tool to their children at their discretion.
6. Is there anything good in this material? Please comment.
I think it is well done. I do not think it's appropriate for children to check this out on their own accord, it needs to be done with parent approval.
7. Would you care to recommend other school library materials of the same subject and format?



Complainant

3/25/2012

Date

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