

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Sensitive Materials Model Policy Update

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board repeal the 2022 Model Policy and adopt the 2026 Model Policy, Draft 4, on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Recommended by leadership

Background:

In 2022, the current guidance for LEAs on developing a Model Policy for Sensitive Materials was passed by a vote of the full Board.

In June 2024, the [Guidance Document](#) and [Rule R277-628](#) were updated. Passing the new administrative guidance did not repeal the Model Policy. The Model Policy did not undergo any revisions by the Board.

In order to bring the [2022 Model Policy](#) up to date with all other guidance, the 2022 version must be repealed, and the new version adopted by the full Board.

During the May 18, 2026 Committee Meeting, Member Green made the following motion:

Member Green moved that the Standards and Assessment Committee direct staff to bring back a timeline for conducting a comprehensive review and audit of public school library material selection and acquisition practices in Utah, including funding sources, procurement procedures, vendor and publisher relationships, librarian qualifications and training, collection development standards, distributor influence, and the role of professional organizations in shaping library policies and purchasing decisions. The motion passed unanimously. See the timeline in the backup documentation.

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Attachments:

1. School Library Monitoring Timeline - June 5 2026
2. Updated Model Library Materials Policy Draft
3. Model Library Materials Policy - Member Earl - Draft 1

4. Updated Model Library Materials Policy Draft 3