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Via email and first-class mail

School Board of Charlotte County  
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outh Inc. (ARAY) and PFLAG of Port  
its discriminatory and unlawful policy  
and themes from district media centers,  
ct has received legal advice that this  
g according to the Florida Attorney  
ss this discriminatory practice of erasing  
and Fourteenth Amendments. It must end

meeting between Superintendent  
district's policy requires removal from  
acter's or "LGBTQ+ themes that are  
ranslifestyle."

<sup>1</sup> Media specialists were  
told that "we [are] removing books from any school or media center, PreK-12 if a character has,  
for example, two mothers or because there is a gay best friend or a main character is gay." This  
includes books selected by students for silent sustained reading in class, or book reports or  
anything involving instruction and even "after school book clubs run by teachers."<sup>2</sup> In short,  
"LGBTQ characters or themes... cannot exist."<sup>3</sup>

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