

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY24

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2024

ITEM# 2ND READING REVISE POLICY 2314 LEARNING MATERIALS REVIEW

This past legislative session a law was passed dealing with school libraries. The law states that requests can be made to move materials to the “adult” section of the library and the school must respond in 60 days. KHS librarian Chris Ahlm has assisted in drafting a policy that we feel will align with the law. Keep in mind, we already have a restricted list, and all students must have parental permission to utilize district libraries and what level of access. As the law is silent of who can request materials to be moved, this policy specifies that it must be a Kimbelry School Patron making the request. Additionally, the changes clarify a few key points. Lastly, a timeline is included in the revisions to align with the law. In summary, if a patron request learning materials for review, a committee of educators will make a recommendation to the superintendent within 30 days of the request to the superintendent. The superintendent will approve or deny the committee’s recommendation and report to the board providing the board with the final approval withing 60 days of the request. At the May school board meeting, it was recommended that language be added to include school libraires, which has been completed. Also, the last paragraph of the policy states that learning materials includes any material used in classroom instruction, library materials, or any materials to which a teacher might refer a student as part of the course of instruction.

Recommendation: The administration recommends that the board of trustees approve the 2nd reading of policy 2314 Learning Materials Review as presented.