

**LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER MATERIALS
CONSENT FORM**

Idaho law and district policy 652 prohibit the district from promoting, giving, or making available certain materials to minors (anyone under 18 years of age) that are harmful to minors as defined in Idaho law. Such materials include the following:

Any picture, photograph, drawing, sculpture, motion picture film, or similar visual representation or image of a person or portion of the human body that depicts nudity, sexual conduct, or sado-masochistic abuse and that is harmful to minors;

Any book, pamphlet, magazine, printed matter however produced, or sound recording that contains any matter as described above, or explicit and detailed verbal descriptions or narrative accounts of sexual excitement, sexual conduct, or sado-masochistic abuse and that, taken as a whole, is harmful to minors; or

Any other material harmful to minors.

The term “harmful to minors” is defined as the following:

“Harmful to Minors” includes in its meaning the quality of any material or of any performance or of any description or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic abuse, when it:

- (a) Appeals to the prurient interest of minors as judged by the average person, applying contemporary community standards; and
- (b) Depicts or describes representations or descriptions of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic abuse which are patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community with respect to what is suitable material for minors and includes, but is not limited to, patently offensive representations or descriptions of:
 - (i) Intimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated; or
 - (ii) Masturbation, excretory functions or lewd exhibition of the genitals or genital area.

Nothing in this definition is intended to include or proscribe any matter which, when considered as a whole, and in context in which it is used, possesses serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

It is the district’s policy that library resources and collections in school libraries do not contain any materials that violate the standards outlined in Idaho law and district policy as described above. However, school libraries may contain materials that, while not harmful to minors, may not be suitable for certain age groups. In those cases, school librarians are authorized to relocate materials to sections deemed “adults only” or to areas identified as restricted access for certain age groups. By signing this consent form, students who are 18 years of age or older, or who are emancipated (by proof through court order or other legal document), or parents/guardians of a student who is under 18 years of age consents to unrestricted access to all library resources and materials for the school year identified on this form. This consent form must be signed at the beginning of each school year.

Information			
Student Name:		Name of School:	
Student Age:		Student DOB:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:			
Address:			Phone:
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:

Acknowledgment, Release and Waiver (please read carefully; initial each paragraph):

_____ I consent to my child, as identified herein, accessing all library resources and materials that may be contained in school libraries of the [name] School District, including any materials that have been or may hereafter be deemed harmful to minors.

_____ I am over 18 years of age or am an emancipated minor and hereby consent to access all library resources and materials that may be contained in school libraries of the [name] School District, including any materials that have been or may hereafter be deemed harmful to minors.

_____ I understand and agree that by signing this consent form I am agreeing to waive, release, and forever discharge the [name] School District from any and all liability whatsoever arising out of my/my child's access to library resources and materials deemed harmful to minors as defined in Idaho law and district policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Valid ID or other legal document provided to show proof of age and/or parent/guardian relationship. Yes No. Type of proof provided: _____

Date consent form received: _____ By: _____