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From: Enas Barakat REDACTED
Date: March 20, 2023 at 1:03:54 PM EDT
To: "Johnson, Matthew W" REDACTED
Cc: Tamer Mahmoud REDACTED, "Levin, Amanda M" REDACTED
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: LGBTQ Reading

Thank you for the accommodation.

Best Regards,
Ena Barakat

On Mar 20, 2023, at 12:50 PM, Johnson, Matthew W REDACTED wrote:

No problem and Ms. Levin will have the student sit outside the classroom during the activity.

From: Tamer Mahmoud REDACTED
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 12:16 PM
To: Johnson, Matthew W REDACTED
Cc: Enas Barakat REDACTED
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: LGBTQ Reading

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Hi Mr. Johnson,

Over the weekend, my wife and I read the book *Prince and Knight*. Our decision to opt out REDAC is still the same. Please confirm that REDAC will leave the classroom and work on an alternative activity when the book is being read.

Best regards,

Tamer Mahmoud

On Mar 17, 2023, at 9:40 AM, Johnson, Matthew W REDACTED wrote:

Good morning,

Thanks for reaching out regarding your concerns over the book *Prince and Knight* which the grade 2 team has selected to read. The book is very much about understanding that there are many differences between people and being accepting is the goal.

I have put the book in the main office if you would like to take a look at it to see if it is something you could support having your child read.

MCPS is not supporting parents opting out of the LGBTQ readings and teachers are not required to provide alternative assignments.

I encourage you to look over the selected book before making a final decision.

Matt Johnson
Acting Principal
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