

Richardson ISD

School Library Advisory Council - May 6th, 2026

I. Call to Order

- The chair called the meeting to order at 11:35 am on May 6th, 2026. This meeting was held at the Richardson ISD Administration Building Conference Room.

II. SLAC Members

- **Megan Nelan** — Voting Member — Present
- **Amy Trifone** — Voting Member — Present
- **Stephanie Loovis** — Voting Member — Present
- **Rachel Pokorney** — Chair — Present
- **Amanda Clair** — Voting Member — Present Virtually
- **Fevan Taye** — Voting Member — Absent
- **Kimberly Resendez** — Voting Member — Absent
- **Jenni Colón** — Nonvoting Member — Present
- **Karen Fields** — Nonvoting Member — Present
- **Angie Alford** — Nonvoting Member — Present
- **Ashleigh Osborne** — Nonvoting Member — Present
- **Jennifer Moore** — Nonvoting Member — Present
- **Lana Lozure** — Nonvoting Member — Present
- **Alejandra Isais** — Nonvoting Member — Present
- **Morgen Crowder** — In Attendance — Present
- **Tabitha Branum** — In Attendance — Present
- **Veronica Buttry** — In Attendance — Present

III. Old Business

- Alejandra gave the committee a few minutes to look over last meeting's minutes Rachel made a motion to approve the minutes. Amy second the motion. No discussion. Minutes were approved 5/0.

IV. Discussion

- Rachel made a motion to recommend the Board approves the list. Megan second the motion. Rachel asked if there were any questions or any books they wanted to discuss.
- Mrs. Branum asked to go over the library book procurement process
- Alejandra explained that books on the list were reviewed prior by the LITEs. They procured the list based on policies and legal requirements: 2 positive professional reviews. Books without 2 reviews (nonfiction, manga, authentic literature), are vetted by other criteria such as: reputable publishers, informal review sources, publisher's recommendations. Lists are then submitted to the Library Director and Specialist for review and approval. ISBN's are checked for compliance with SB13. Finally, the books are purchased or a list is submitted to the SLAC committee.
- All titles on the list may not be purchased. They are suggested titles that may be purchased based on interest and newly released titles.
- Parents may opt out of any titles that are included in the school libraries as well as select items from the library catalog to restrict.
- There were no further comments on the proposed list.

V. Action Item

- The SLAC committee voted 5-0 to recommend the list for Board approval.
- The recommended list will be submitted to the Board as well as any public comments that may be added. Currently there are no comments that have been submitted by the community. A.Isais reminded the committee that the board did approve the January list and this list will be submitted to the board for approval in June.

VI. New Business

- Alejandra recommended moving the future meetings to a virtual platform.
- 2 members have been absent. If they do not want to stay on the committee, they will be replaced.
- The SLAC meetings will possibly resume quarterly for the 26/27 school year.
- Rachel made a motion to move the meetings to a virtual platform. Stephanie second the motion. Rachel asked if there was anything they needed to discuss.
- The committee voted 5-0 to move future meetings to a virtual platform.
- Once dates for the new meetings have been finalized, they will be emailed to all members. Links will be emailed as well for the meetings.
- Meetings will be held in person if there are any book challenges or any other need to hold an in person meeting.

VII. Questions

How long is the term for membership?

The SLAC committee commitment will be for 2 years. Bylaws are in the works and will be shared as soon as they are ready.

VIII. Adjournment

The chair adjourned the meeting at 11:52am.