



A Resolution of the Indian River County Republican Executive Committee

Calling on the School District of Indian River County to ensure policy is aligned with state statutes for all curriculum to include instructional and supplemental materials for students and teachers and/or teacher training and development.

WHEREAS, the 10th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, ratified effective December 15, 1791, decrees that “The powers not delegated to the United States by Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.” Therefore, declaring that education is a states’ rights issue, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Constitution states “*Article 1. Section 1. Public Education.* – (a) The education of children is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida.” and “Adequate provision shall be made by law for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high-quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a high-quality education” and

WHEREAS, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVI. Chapter 847. Obscenity*, the School Board is accountable to and responsible for ensuring children do not have access to obscene, lewd, and/or harmful materials within the public education facilities, and

WHEREAS, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVIII. Chapter 1006.28 thru 1006.42 Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education*, designates the School Board accountable and responsible for ensuring instructional materials have a review process prior to student access, and

WHEREAS, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVIII. Chapter 1006.283 District school board instructional materials review process (1)* states, “A district school board or consortium of school districts may implement an instructional materials program that includes the review, recommendation, adoption, and purchase of instructional materials.” and

WHEREAS, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVIII. Chapter 1006.283 District school board instructional materials review process (2)(a)* states “If a district school board chooses to implement its own instructional materials program, the school board shall adopt rules implementing the district’s instructional materials program which must include its processes, criteria, and requirements for the following:” and

WHEREAS, parents, grandparents, citizens, taxpayers in the community are opposed to elected officials allocating public monies for instructional materials that are age inappropriate, offensive, harmful, obscene, lewd, or otherwise do not provide any edification or advancement to student learning and that do not align with state statutes, and

WHEREAS, instructional materials include any and all curriculum, books, media, online resources, or other learning tools used in the classroom, libraries, media centers, or in public school facilities or property; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Indian River County Republican Executive Committee calls the School District of Indian River County to make changes to policies that ensure students are provided instructional materials that are aligned with state statutes.