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TO: Mr. Floyd

FROM: Mr. John Stratton, Superintendent

DATE: February 21, 2023

SUBJECT: Media Challenge

The review committee has evaluated the non-fiction memoir, "Lucky", written by Alice Sebold based on the criteria from Hernando County School Board Policy 2522. The committee, in evaluating the questioned material, was guided by the following criteria: the appropriateness of the material for the age and maturity level of the students with whom it is being used, the accuracy of the material, the objectivity of the material, the use being made of the material. The committee's recommendation is that the book be removed from circulation for all purposes and should not be available to students in Hernando County Schools.

The Board will review the case, including all evidence proffered, during a publicly noticed Board meeting on March 28, 2023. The Board will announce during the meeting whether the challenged material meets the requirements of Policy 2522. You may submit any additional evidence for the Board's consideration no later than fourteen (14) days before March 28, 2023. The decision of the Board shall be final.