

Media Policy

2024-2025

The SANKOFA Administration will ensure that it's library will not contain pornographic material or other material with sexualized content.

To ensure the library is free of pornographic material or other material with sexualized content, the Administration will include an accurate and complete listing of books in central library and classroom libraries. A committee of administrators, teachers and at least two community members will meet annually to ensure for appropriate library books and materials before being made available to students. The Administration will also include a complainant process. The complainant process will give parents an opportunity to address concerns regarding books or materials used by Sankofa students. The Board strongly encourages parents to come forward with their complaints regarding media, including library books or other materials used by Sankofa students.

How to file a Complaint

To submit a complaint regarding media materials or including library books, you should:

- File a written complaint with Sankofa Board of Education providing details of any alleged violation.
- Contact the Sankofa Administration at (918) 340-5120 to discuss your concerns
- Give your name, home address, telephone number, and e-mail address. You should also identify yourself as a parent or concerned citizen.
- Give a detailed description of your complaint.

Resolution of Concern

- If it can be determined by the Administration that your concern is valid, the materials will be removed from Sankofa.
- If there is a disagreement between you and the Administration regarding the appropriateness of the material, you can file an appeal at the next available Sankofa Board of Directors meeting for a final decision.
- If you disagree with the Sankofa Board of Education decision, you may file a written complaint with the State Board of Education providing details of the alleged violation by visiting sde.ok.gov/awareity.

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Legal reference: OAC 210:35-3-126(a)(10), OAC 210:35-3-126(a)(12)