

(Date)

Dear School Board Members,

I am a ___ grade student at _____ school. I am writing about the proposal to remove books due to _____ (insert relevant proposal you'd like to highlight) in our school district.

I am _____ (insert adjective) that this proposal is being seriously considered. There is already a system in place for parents to opt their children out of very specific books and lessons if they are uncomfortable. By removing these books, you will limit the resources students rely on in our schools, but you are also indicating that my Black and LGBTQ+ friends and their families are not welcome in our town. This is hurtful to many people. The school is a public school, and should have materials that represent the entire community, and not just selected beliefs.

(insert personal story about how a book helped you, or a story about how you learned something from a book you never would have read without it being presented in the classroom, or the impact a teacher or lesson has made).

Removing access to information in a school is the opposite of education. Removing equitable representation of the lived experiences of my classmates is bigotry. Our school district is better than this.

Please consider voting no on the proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Sign name if you are comfortable, if not sign "A student you were elected to represent")

(Find your school board's email address on your district website.)