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Board,

Good afternoon. Per my conversation with Greg Perry this afternoon about this topic and other items, he confirmed that "may" does not mean "shall" or "must" with regard to items remaining in use pending review.

Additionally, I previously sent the information below to our high school media specialist when she also tried to make a claim that materials need to remain in use pending review. I also shared the information with Greg Perry.

You are correct that the policy says “. . . may remain in use pending its review . . .” The policy does not say “shall” or “must.” Given the Board review of the materials and a potentially revised policy, it seems reasonable to recommend that our building principals remove the items until the review occurs particularly since we are approximately one month away from the end of the school year. It is up to the building principals where they want to store the materials pending review.



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Dear Members of the Plattsburgh Community Schools Board of Education,

Please see the attached letter on behalf of the National Coalition Against Censorship concerning the district's removal of over 10 books from school libraries.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Gianmarco Antosca

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