



South Carolina Instructional Materials
Uniform Parent Complaint Form

Your Name: Elizabeth Szalai

Title & Author of Contested Material (one per form):

November 9 by Colleen Hoover

School Where Contested Material is Located: Please see attachment

Location of Contested Material (library, classroom, etc...): Library, Possibly Classroom, Online resources

Contested Material is (select one): ☒ Printed ☐ Audio/Visual ☐ Online Resource

☐ Other (please describe):

I request that this Contested Material be (choose one of the following):

- ☒ Removed from all schools/facilities in this District.
- ☐ Restricted to the following grade levels in this District: _____
- ☐ Restricted to a student whose parent/legal guardian provides consent and is enrolled in the following grade levels in this District: _____

Describe Your Reason for Contesting This Material (attach additional pages as needed):

Please see attachment. This book violates Regulation 43-170 with descriptions of sexual conduct.

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I, Elizabeth Szalai (insert your name), hereby certify that:

- I am a parent or legal guardian of a student who attends a school within this District.
- I have read, watched, or otherwise reviewed the material I am contesting.
- I have made a good faith effort to address my concerns with School or District staff.
- I have not filed more than five (5) instructional material complaints (including this complaint) in this calendar month.
- I believe that this Contested Material is not suitable for use, availability, and/or unrestricted access in this District, pursuant to the requirements and definitions in Regulation 43-170, which are summarized on the following instruction page.

Signature:

Date: 2/27/2025

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Available in the following schools:

Bluffton High School

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains sexual activities.

Page 4

(Violates the Regulation with mention of ejaculate.)

"Releasing sperm into the vagina of a twenty-four-year-old does not a father make," I say, somewhat bitterly.

Page 158

(Violates the Regulation with description of vaginal intercourse.)

"Baby," he says, his lips forming a smile. "You have already made this the best sex I've ever had, and I'm not even inside you yet."

I bite my lip as I run my fingers up his arms, sliding them up his neck until I'm cupping his face. "What are you waiting for?"

He pulls in a raspy breath. "To wake up, I think." He lowers his mouth and kisses my neck. "I'm dreaming, right?"

I shake my head, just as he moves his hips against me. A moan escapes my mouth and the gentle kiss against my neck grows wilder.

"Definitely dreaming," he mutters. His mouth meets the base of my throat and he

touches the tip of his tongue to my skin, dragging it up my throat until he's kissing me again. It's by far the sexiest thing I've ever felt.

Seconds turn into minutes. Fingers turn into hands. Teasing turns into torture.

Torture turns into unimaginable pleasure.

His boxers have met their fate on the floor. In an insurmountable display of willpower, he's pressed against me, but still not inside me.

"Fallon," he whispers, moving his lips slowly across mine. "Thank you for this beautiful gift."

As soon as his words brush over my mouth, he covers me in a deep kiss. My whole body tenses from the burst of pain that ripples through me as he pushes inside of me, but the perfection of the way we fit together makes the pain a mere inconvenience.

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(Violates the Regulation with mention of vaginal excretions.)

Oh, God, his fingers are slowly tracing up the front of my panties. I moan again. Twice. He puts just enough space between our mouths so that he can listen to me gasp as he slides his hand down the front of my panties. My knees grow weak. I'm not sure I knew my body was capable of feeling these kinds of things. I think I just fell in love with my body a little bit more. "Jesus, Fallon," Ben says, stroking me, breathing heavily against my mouth.

"You're so wet."

As delicious as it feels to hear that, I can't help but laugh out loud. When I do, I quickly slap my hand over my mouth, but it's already too late. He heard my laughter in the midst of the most mind-blowing act of seduction I've ever been a part of.

Page 220

(Violates the Regulation with description of vaginal sex.)

"And I'll tell you about them one day, but right now I kind of want you to kiss me again."

It doesn't take ten seconds before I have her on her back and **I'm buried deep inside her. I make love to her slowly this time- not in a wild rush like we did twice before.** I kiss her, from her mouth to her breasts and back up again, softly pressing my lips against every inch of skin that I have the privilege of touching.

Page 290

(Violates the Regulation with mention of ejaculate.)

"Releasing sperm into the vagina of a twenty-four-year-old does not a father make," Fallon says.