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Subject: Public Complaint and Grievance- "Gender Queer"
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Dr. Scott Rocco, Superintendent of schools,

I am writing to submit a Public Complaint and Grievance against material within Nottingham High School library.

My name is Benjamin Burlaga and I am a graduate of Nottingham from the class of 2018. All three of my older brothers are graduates, so I have been involved in the life of Nottingham for quite a bit. As well, I still have friends and neighbors who are still active students in Nottingham. I appreciated my time and care about those who are now there and the Nottingham community at large. My love for my community has led me to both see the book and feel compelled to submit this complaint.

The book is "Gender Queer" by Maia Kobabe, published by Simon & Schuster. Specifically in this material, pages 61, 135, and 167 have sexually explicit context. These pages contain visual pictures of oral sex, 2 men grabbing each other's penis, masturbating while driving, and 2 men naked on top of each other "hip thrusting while thinking of my latest gay ship...".

This work I am aware of and have seen the content. Currently, this book is accessible in school libraries for use of any child from 9-12th grade at Nottingham. This material **IS pornography** and must not be accessible to minors.

I submit my complaint and grievance as this material should by no means be accessible to the students of Nottingham and should be removed from the library immediately.

Thank you for your time to read.

Benjamin Burlaga

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