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Dear Dr. Rocco,

We are emailing you our sincerely held concerns about several books in the Hamilton Township School libraries. As citizens and tax payers we have attended the Hamilton Township Board of Education monthly meetings to address the inappropriate content of many library books in the district's schools. We are truly concerned that the books meet criteria that is harmful to children. The objectionable content is immoral and may be illegal.

Our desire has been to have you, the Board of Education and other responsible people in the district to view these books of your own accord with the children's best interests in mind. Regardless of a child's identity, these books are not directed to forming healthy relationships, civil discourse or medical and scientific truths. We are presenting to you, in the attached book complaints, what is being offered to the minds and hearts of Hamilton children. We have added, for the district's protection, the caution of the law in regard to the profane nature of these books.

Dr. Rocco, our aim is to assist you and those responsible for the education of Hamilton children, to understand why thousands of residents have asked to have these books removed from the school libraries. This request was made through petition, voice and vote. We are sincere in our concerns and we believe when you read these complaints you will agree these books are not in the best interests of our children.

We trust the district policy for resource complaints will be readily completed. We look forward to your kind response.

Best Regards,

Monica Quaste,  
John Muka  
Claire Burns  
Patricia Staley  
Rosemary Griegel  
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