

Stamped

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What Parents Need to Know

The book *Stamped* was introduced to 7th grade parents in an email from some middle school teachers in Fall 2021. The emails indicated that the Social Studies classes would be reading *sections* of the book, but subsequent weekly class updates suggested that the class will be reading the entire book.

While parents appreciate that they were informed about this class reading material, the approval process for such a controversial book is concerning. *Stamped* was not approved by the Board and it is not clear from communication with KSD district and school administrators as to who actually read and approved this book.

The question is: ***Why wasn't this book approved by the School Board or Curriculum Review Committee before being assigned to students?***

