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For the past several months, the Board of Campbell County Commissioners has received extensive public comment regarding materials at the Campbell County Public Library. Individuals have expressed their preference and reasons for those preferences with respect to the materials. These preferences include removing materials deemed objectionable, moving the materials to another area of the library, or leaving the materials as is. As a result of the comments, the Board has held two joint meetings with the Campbell County Public Library Board where additional comments were received, discussion held, and questions fielded. During these meetings, the library collection and book challenge policies were discussed. The library has provided updates to this Board and the public on the status of the book challenges it has received.

Although it is recognized that this is an important issue for our community, public comment will not be received on the library and the issues surrounding the library during the public comment period provided at the end of the regular meetings of the Board of Campbell County Commissioners held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month nor will comment be taken or received on this decision.

The library is engaged in its book challenge process and although some may be displeased with the length of time required in completing this process, this process must be allowed to proceed to completion.