

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE REPORT - 17
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The Intellectual Freedom Committee was monitoring the situation in Fargo regarding John Grisham's novel, "A Time to Kill".

A parent who felt the book should not be taught in a Fargo North High English class made a challenge. The parent wanted the school district to eliminate the novel from the curriculum and the school libraries. The parent later altered the challenge and said a copy of the book could be kept in the libraries.

School board members, however, felt the book met community standards so the book will continue to be part of the English curriculum. Parents, however, may decide whether they want their children to read the book.

Since the situation was resolved the Intellectual Freedom Committee did not become involved.