

Library Catalog Access Policy
Pioneer Springs Community School
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In accordance with HB 805* and General Statute 115C-98.1, Pioneer Springs makes available to parents a list of resources which students can access for independent use and which fall outside the NC Standard Course of Study. The purpose of the list is twofold: first, to provide awareness to parents of the resources available and, secondly, to allow parents the opportunity to monitor and even prohibit access to certain resources for their student(s). To that end:

- Pioneer Spring will maintain a searchable database of available resources for students' independent access. The database will be reviewed and updated annually. The link for the database is published on the homepage of the school's website.
- Parents may prohibit their student's access to any book or media item in this catalog by contacting via email the homeroom teacher (K-5) or the teacher in whose room the item is housed (6-12).

**§ 115C-98.1. Parent access to library books. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term "library books" means electronic, print, and nonprint resources, excluding textbooks, for independent use by students and school personnel outside of the standard course of study for any grade or course. Library books may be held in a formal school library or in a classroom. (b) Local boards of education shall adopt policies that do all of the following: (1) Provide ongoing public access through a searchable web-based catalog to the titles of any library books available at each school within the local school administrative unit. Each school shall display its catalog on the homepage of its website. (2) Allow a parent or guardian of a student to identify any library books that may not be borrowed by the student. A student shall not be permitted to borrow any library books identified by the student's parent or guardian pursuant to this subdivision.*