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Wear a Mask, The Election Was Not Stolen

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Let's talk about the people in charge and how they make up the rules as they go along. First up: schools banning books. It doesn't take much these days to activate parents—or anyone—once they see something posted on social media. Take the Canyons School District, for instance. The district pulled nine books from high schools because, you know, "porn." Well, it was because one woman saw videos on social media showing something sexually explicit. She didn't have high schoolers, but she was "exhausted" watching the videos (rather than reading the books), a KSL story said. The district tried to defend not following its own policy to review the books first before removing them. The issue blew up as Parents United called it sex in schools, but the district has since returned the books, maybe because "a lot of these books were about marginalized and oppressed identities, and it's important that students with these identities have access to books that relate to them and put them in a positive light," the ACLU told the *BYU Daily Universe*. The lesson? Read the books.