

Britton-Hecla School District 45-4

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing efforts to provide our students with diverse and enriching educational resources, we want to make you aware of our subscription service purchased with Sora, an eBook platform that offers a wide range of digital books and educational materials.

While Sora provides access to a vast library of content that can greatly enhance our students' learning experiences, we understand that some materials available on the platform may not align with the standards and values set by all parents and guardians. In this day and age, it is crucial for us to be mindful of the content our students are exposed to and to ensure that you, as parents and guardians, have the ability to make informed decisions regarding your child's use of these resources.

If after reviewing the site, you determine that you do not want your child to have access, there is an **Opt-out form on the** backside of this document you can return to the school. Once received the district will remove the Sora resource from any school owned device.

Please refer to the following link: https://www.britton.k12.sd.us/o/bhsd/page/library-materials

This link is to our Library Materials home page and offers additional information as well as an electronic link to our **Opt-Out Option**, and also an electronic link to our **Library Material Review Request Form** if you should request a formal review of specific material.

Our goal is to provide a wide range of learning opportunities and a supportive learning environment for all students. We value your partnership in this endeavor and appreciate your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Steve Benson Superintendent Britton-Hecla School District