

Medford School District 549C

Code: **KLB**
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Orig. Code(s): KLB

Public Complaints about the Curriculum/Instruction/Library Materials

Occasional objections to the selection of instructional materials or techniques may be made by the public, despite the care taken in selecting materials most valuable for the student and teacher. The complainant will be asked to complete the form, "Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Material." Upon receipt of a request for reconsideration, the teacher or the person(s) responsible for selecting instructional materials, and the principal will review the material in question and report their findings to the citizen. Copies of the request form and the report will be sent to the superintendent.

Review of materials will be in the light of board policy establishing selection criteria for instruction and supplementary material. No parent or group of parents has the right to determine the reading matter for students other than their own children. The Board recognizes the right of an individual parent to request that his or her child not be required to read a given book, provided a written request is made to the appropriate building principal.

The superintendent will appoint a review committee. Challenged material will be judged by this committee in accordance with district procedures. Materials involved will not be suspended from circulation, unless the committee so recommends. If the citizen is not satisfied with the decision contained in the report, the decision may be appealed, as provided in the Board's general policy on public complaints.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035](#)
[ORS 336.840](#)
[ORS 337.120](#)
[ORS 337.141](#)
[ORS 337.150](#)

[ORS 337.260](#)
[ORS 337.511](#)
[ORS 339.155](#)
[OAR 581-011-0050 to -0117](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0046](#)
[OAR 581-022-1140](#)
[OAR 581-022-1520](#)
[OAR 581-022-1640](#)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311-6322 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

IFA/IFB - Curriculum Research/Pilot Projects
IIAA - Textbook Selection and Adoption
IIAB - Supplementary Material Selection
IIAC - Library Materials Selection and Adoption