

Myrtle Point School District 41

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Public Complaints about the Curriculum or Instructional Materials

Occasional objections to the selection of instructional materials or techniques may be made by the public, despite the care taken to select those materials most valuable for the student and the teacher. The complainant will be asked to complete the form "Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Material." Upon receipt of a request for reconsideration, the teacher and the person(s) responsible for instructional materials 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. If the citizen is not satisfied with the decision contained in the report, he/she may appeal the decision, as provided in the Board's general policy on public complaints.

At all levels, review of materials will be in the light of Board policy establishing selection criteria for instruction and supplementary material.

Complaints About Library Materials

Criticism or challenge of any school library materials will be submitted in writing to the superintendent, who will appoint a review committee from the faculty, including the librarian. This committee will be experienced in the subject field of the material challenged. Challenged material will be judged by this committee in accordance with above cited procedures. Materials involved will not be suspended from circulation, unless the faculty committee so recommends or the Board so determines.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Person Filing complaint (print): _____ Date: _____

Complete Address: _____ Phone: _____

Whom Do You Reprint? (Please Check One)

- Myself Only
- A particular Organization (please Give Name) _____
- Other Group (Please Identify) _____

Fill in Information on Objectional Material as Appropriate.

If Printed Material, Give:

If Audio-Visual Material, Give:

Author _____

Title _____

Type of Material _____

Specific Complaint:

1. To what in the material do you object? Please be specific? _____

2. What do you believe might be the result of using this material? _____

3. Did you review the material in its entirety? (*Read all of the book, or see the film and hear the discussions proceeding and following the showing?* If not, what part did you review? _____

4. Are you acquainted with the judgment of this material by professional critics? _____
5. What would you like your school to do about this material?
 - Do not use it with my child.
 - Withdraw it from use with all students, as well as from my child.
 - Send it back to the selector or selectors for re-evaluation.
 - Other: _____
6. It is place what material of quality would you recommend as an appropriate substitute in the curriculum subject area involved? _____

Material in this box will be provided by school Personnel:

Printed Material: Hard Cover Paperback Audio-visual: Copyright Date: _____

Publisher: _____ Producer: _____

Copyright Date _____ Distributor _____

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.690](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1940](#)

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).

Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).