

Public Complaints about the Curriculum/instructional/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, "Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Material." Upon receipt of a request for reconsideration, a committee consisting of a two teachers, an administrator, and two community members will be appointed by the superintendent to review the material in question and report their findings to the citizen. Materials involved will not be suspended from circulation unless the faculty committee so recommends or the Board so determines. (Copies of the request form and the report will be sent to the superintendent. The Superintendent shall notify the complainant of the committee's decision. 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.)

Review of materials will be in the light of Board policy establishing selection criteria for instruction and supplementary material.

Criticism or challenge of any school library materials will be submitted in writing to the superintendent who will appoint a review committee consisting of a teacher, an administrator, a community member, and a librarian. Challenged material will be judged by this committee in accordance with cited procedures in this policy. Materials involved will not be suspended from circulation unless the faculty committee so recommends or the Board so determines.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)