

Riverdale School District 51J

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Public Complaints About the Curriculum/Instructional/Library Materials

Any district resident or parent of an enrolled student objecting to the selection of instructional materials or techniques will be asked to complete a "Reconsideration Form". Upon receipt of a request for reconsideration, the person(s) responsible for selecting instructional materials or techniques will review the material in question and report their findings to the complainant. Copies of the request form and the report will be sent to the superintendent. If the complainant 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 address the Board's criteria for selection of instruction and supplementary material.

Criticism or challenge of any school library materials must be submitted in writing to the superintendent, who will appoint a review committee including the 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 staff committee so recommends and the Board formally approves.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.690](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1940](#)

Anderson v. Central Point School District No. 6, 554 F. Supp. 600 (D. Oregon 1982); aff'd in part, 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).

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