

# Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Controversial Materials</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.801</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/08/13</b>
		Rescinds: <b>IKBB</b>	Issued:

Parent(s) may request that a student not be required to read a book, use certain materials, or participate in an activity.<sup>1</sup> If the request to the teacher is denied then a written request may be submitted on the appropriate form to the principal.

No student who is granted such a request shall be penalized academically for his/her failure to participate in an activity, read a book or use certain materials. The student may be given an alternative assignment/ activity.

The final decision concerning the use of controversial materials shall rest with the Board.

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Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-6-1001

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Cross References:

- Textbook Selection, Distribution and Care 4.401
- Selection of Instructional Materials 4.402
- Reconsideration of Instructional Materials 4.403
- Use of the Internet 4.406