

Dell Rapids School District #49-3

Policies and Regulations Code: K – Community Relations



KEC: RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIALS

The school district selects library/media resources and materials to enrich and support the educational program for students. Materials must serve both the breadth of the curriculum and the needs and interests of individual students. The school library serves as a point of voluntary access to information and ideas and as a learning laboratory for students as they acquire critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Considering the diverse backgrounds and points of view represented in our pluralistic society, individuals may occasionally object to materials available through the school library.

When a student or parent/guardian feels significant sensitivity, embarrassment, or moral conflict with the ideas, language, and/or graphics presented in library/media resources and materials, he or she should express these concerns to the building principal. Parents/guardians are encouraged to work with the school librarian to identify specific themes, topics, or titles they wish to limit access to for their child without limiting access to other students. Any resident, employee, or parent/guardian of a Dell Rapids School District student may raise an objection to materials/resources available in the library/media centers by following the procedure established by district policy and regulations. Challenged materials will only be removed from the library/media center(s) if this procedure is followed. The challenged materials/resources will remain in the library/media center until the procedure is concluded.

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