

# Specific Material Objection

## Part I:

According to Volusia County School Board Policy 320, Section V

1. Individuals may register their objection to instructional material with the principal of the school where the individual knows the materials to be in use.
2. The complainant shall meet with the principal and school-based instructional personnel to discuss the complainant's objection.
3. Should the issue not be resolved at the conference level, the objection shall be presented in writing using this form as prescribed by the Florida Department of Education.
4. The principal of the school where the material is challenged shall convene the school's instructional review committee to evaluate the challenged material, and to make recommendations of any changes.
5. If the Complainant disagrees with the principal's proposed resolution, then the complainant shall submit an appeal to the district media supervisor.
6. If the complainant disagrees with the superintendent's decision, he or she may file an appeal with the superintendent within ten (10) working days of the date of the decision. In such case, the school board shall review the decisions from the school and district-level committees and provide the complainant with the opportunity to proffer evidence to it as provided in section 1006.28(2)(a)2, Fla. Stat. The school board shall render a final decision on the complainant's objection, which shall be limited to a determination whether the material violates section 1006.28(2)(a)2.a. or b., Fla. Stat. The school board's decision is final and not subject to further petition or review.

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## Part II:

### Introduction

This form must be used by a parent or resident of this county, in conjunction with district policies and procedures, to submit an objection to the school board for the following material:

1. Materials used in a classroom in the district, except for instructional materials as defined in s. 1006.29(2), F.S. The process and forms to object to instructional materials can be found at <https://www.vcsedu.org/directory/departments/teaching-leading-and-learning/academics/library-media-services-instructional-materials>
2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.
4. Instructional Materials adopted and made available to students without the opportunity for public notice, review and hearing procedures by districts that implement their own instructional materials program under s. 1006.283, F.S.

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## Section 1: Parent or Resident Information

Check the box that applies to you. Check all that apply.

Parent/guardian of a student     Resident of this county

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Information Regarding Material

Type of material:  Book  Non-print material  Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the material: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher or Producer: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level used: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the material found:  Media Center  Classroom Library  Reading List  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) where material is found: \_\_\_\_\_

ISBN, if available: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: Basis for the Objection

Identify the basis for your objection:

- The material is pornographic.
- The material is prohibited under Section 847.012, F.S.
- The material depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in Section 847.001(19), F.S.
- The material is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material.
- The material is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which it is used.

