

Descriptor Term: COMPLAINTS ABOUT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS/LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

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Rescinds: KNBA

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It is the intent of the Gulfport School District to provide a wide range of instructional materials and library collections on each level of difficulty with diversity of appeal. The Board of Trustees has final responsibility for all books and instructional materials made available to students.

While the Board will not permit any individual or group to exercise censorship or control over instructional materials and library collections, procedures are in place which permit the reevaluation of materials upon formal request. On the other hand, the District will respect students' right to learn and the freedom of teachers to teach.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972 §37-7-301(n)