

SUBJECT: OBJECTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Any criticism of instructional materials that are in the schools should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent. The Board will be informed. A committee, including the librarian and building principal, will be designated by the Superintendent to investigate and judge the challenged material according to the principles and qualitative standards stated in Policy #8320 -- Selection of Library and Audiovisual Materials.

Curriculum Areas In Conflict With Religious Beliefs

In accordance with applicable law and regulation, a student may be excused from the study of specific materials relating to health and hygiene if these materials are in conflict with the religion of his/her parents or guardian. Alternatives may be provided that are of comparable instructional value.

Education Law Section 3204(5)

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR)

Section 135.3

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #8320 -- Selection of Library and Audiovisual Materials

#8360 -- Religious Expression in the Instructional Program