



Reconsideration Request for Instructional and Supplementary Materials

Name of the person making the request: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Complainant represents: _____ himself/herself or _____ organization

Name of school for challenged item: _____ Grade Level: _____

Title of the item: _____ Format: _____
(Please complete form for each title to be reconsidered) (Book, Video, etc.)

Author/Artist/Composer, Etc. : _____

Publisher: _____ Copyright Date: _____

1. What would you like for the school to do about this material? (Check all that apply)

- Not assign it to my child. Before completing this form, please contact your child's teacher to request an alternate assignment.
- Not assign it to any child
- Withdraw it from the school's collection

Please be mindful of the high legal bar for removing materials. Denying other students access to the material implicates the First Amendment. Removing a book merely because it does not align with our personal value system is considered a suppression of speech. In general, the removal of materials will survive a First Amendment challenge only if the material is determined to be age inappropriate OR to be obscene in its entirety.

2. Did you read, review, or listen to the material in its entirety?

- Yes
- No

3. What do you believe are the theme and purpose of the items?

4. What do you think might be the result of a student's reading, viewing, or listening to this item?

5. Overall, what do you find objectionable about the material?

6. Based on what you shared in the previous question, please use the table below to specifically list the items you find objectionable in the materials and where the items arise in the material.

| Objective Passage/Quote/Item Content | Page #/Location |
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7. For what age group would you recommend this item? _____

8. What are the positive attributes of this material?

9. In its place, what item would you recommend that covers the same theme or subject?

Please sign this form below and submit it to the Principal for the School where the material is located. Within 20 days, the school will follow up with the next steps in the process.

Signature: _____

Date: _____