

RSU #63

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- j. References:** 20-A MRSA Chapters 1001 (10-A); 1055 (4); 4002. Chapter 125 Sections 9.01, 9.03 (Me. D.E. Rules). P.L. 107-110 Section 1061 (NCLB Act).

Cross Reference: Policy IJJ – Instructional and Library-Media Materials Selection

k. Narrative:

The RSU 63 Board of Directors (the Board) is legally responsible for all matters relating to the operation of the schools within RSU 63 (the District) including the provision of instructional materials and of library/media resources that support the school systems' curriculum.

The attached form is to be provided to any person who has a question or problem concerning any instructional library/media materials in the schools if the question or problem cannot be resolved by the person providing the materials in question.

The processing of Form IJJ-E will be handled as described in Policy IJJ, Paragraphs IX and X, if needed.

OBJECTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL/LIBRARY/MEDIA MATERIALS

This form must be completed in full to be considered by the Review Board.

School _____ Item found in: () Classroom) () Library

Please check type of material: () Book () Periodical () Pamphlet () Film () DVD

() Audio Cassette () VCR/Video Cassette () Internet Resource () Other

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher/Producer _____ Copyright Date _____

Objection initiated by: _____

Representing: () Self () Organization or Group Name _____

The following questions are to be answered after the objector has read, viewed, or listened to the material in its entirety. If sufficient space is not provided below, attach additional sheet(s).

1. To what in the material do you object? Please be specific: cite pages, paragraphs, film sequence, etc.

2. What do you believe is the overall theme or purpose of this material?

3. What do you feel might result from the use of this material?

4. For what age group would you recommend this material? _____

5. List any positive attributes of this material. Please comment:

6. What would you prefer the school do about this material? () Do not assign it to my child
() Withdraw it from the library/class () Assign it to an () older class () younger class

Signature of objector: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ Address: _____