Library Materials Challenge Form

Under Texas Education Code (TEC) §33.027, a parent, district employee, or person residing in a school district may submit a written challenge to any library material in a school's library catalog. To submit a written challenge, an eligible individual must complete and submit the Library Materials Challenge Form. In accordance with TEC §33.027, an individual completing the form must identify how the challenged library material violates library standards adopted by the Texas State Library and Archive Commission (TSLAC).

Upon receipt of a Library Materials Challenge Form:

- The district will appoint a challenge committee, provide committee members relevant information to review, and schedule a Challenge Committee Meeting within 90 days after the receipt of the Challenge Form.
- The Formal Challenge process will align with policy EFB(LOCAL) and state law.
- The school district's board of trustees must take action on the written challenge at the first open meeting held after the 90th day after receipt of a written challenge.
- A school district must prohibit student access to challenged library material until the district takes action in response to the challenge.

An individual may submit an appeal to the board of trustees regarding a district's response to a written challenge. The board must take action on an appeal at the first open meeting held after the appeal is filed.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

District/Charter School: _____

Campus: _____

Select all the following that apply:

- ☐ Parent/guardian of student enrolled in the district
- ☐ District employee
- ☐ District resident

Library Materials Challenge Form Instructions

1. Part I: Enter the title of the text, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library material violates the TSLAC standards.
2. Part II: Follow the school district's instructions for submitting the Library Materials Challenge Form.

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Part I: In the space below or in a separate attachment, provide the title of the text, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library material violates the TSLAC standards. If submitting a separate attachment, please indicate below that there is an attachment.

Part II: Submitting the Library Materials Challenge Form

Prior to completing the form, ensure you have:

- Read the challenged material in its entirety.

- Reviewed Rockwall ISD Board Policy EFB(LOCAL).

Once completed, please submit the form to Rockwall ISD's Student Services Office at:

Rockwall ISD Administration Building
1050 Williams Street
Rockwall, TX 75087

For questions, please contact Rikki Smith (rikki.smith@rockwallisd.org)