

Aledo ISD 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 must submit a copy of the form to its local school library advisory council (LSLAC), no later than the fifth day after the written challenge is received.
- The district's LSLAC must make a recommendation for action no later than the 90th day after the council receives the 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.

Please complete the form in its entirety. We will be unable to formally address your concerns until all required information is provided.

Name:

Date:

Email:

Phone:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

District

Campus:

Select the best options that describe your concern. A response to each question is required to submit the form.

1. I am filing a library materials challenge as a:
 - Parent/guardian of student enrolled in Aledo ISD
 - District employee
 - District resident

2. I have read the book referenced in this form.
 - I have not read the book.
 - I have read the book.

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Part I: In the space below or in a separate attachment, provide the following information:

1. Title of the text and author

2. ISBN

3. 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

The completed form can be hand-delivered to the Aledo ISD Central Administration Building at 1008 Bailey Ranch Road, Aledo, Texas, or submitted via email to library@aledoisd.org.

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