



Tidehaven Independent School District

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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.
- If a school district has not established an LSLAC, 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

Submit the completed form to your campus principal or email the completed form to akubecka@tidehavenisd.com.

Contact Information:
Tidehaven ISD
47 CR 247
El Maton, TX 77440
979-843-4300

For more information, review Tidehaven ISD's local policy for the acquisition of library materials [here](#).

Review the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) Collection Development Standards [here](#).

