

INSTRUCTION

6:260 Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs

The District's curriculum is grounded in the District's educational mission and, as provided in Board Policy 6:60, *Curriculum Content*, the District's curriculum shall contain instruction on subjects required by State statute or regulation. Generally, students are expected to engage in all aspects of the District's instructional program.

Parents/guardians of students in the District who have concerns about curriculum, instructional materials, or programming in the student's assigned school should first discuss such concerns with the student's teacher.

Parents/guardians of students in the District have the right to inspect any instructional material used as part of the parent's/guardian's student's educational curriculum pursuant to Board Policy 7:15, *Student and Family Privacy Rights*. The parent/guardian may submit a request by contacting the Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning or designee and completing the District's Request to Inspect Curriculum and/or Instructional Materials form.

Parents/guardians, employees, and community members who believe that curriculum, instructional materials, or programs at the school violate rights guaranteed by any law or Board policy may file a complaint using Board Policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*.

In limited circumstances, parents/guardians of a student in the District, with all other suggestions or complaints, may seek to have the student exempt from a particular instructional material or program in the assigned school by submitting a Curriculum Objection form and returning it to the Building Principal. Upon review of the form, a determination will be made about the request for exemption from the curriculum, instructional material, or program, and the parent/guardian will be notified of the District's decision.

LEGAL REF.:

20 U.S.C. §1232h, Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment.

Mahmoud v. Taylor, 145 S.Ct. 2332 (2025).

CROSS REF.: 2:260 (Uniform Grievance and Conflict Resolution Procedure), 7:15 (Student and Family Privacy Rights), 8:110 (Public Suggestions and Concerns)

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