

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 6010
INSTRUCTION

REVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The Board of Trustees recognizes the right of individual parents or citizens to challenge the use of certain materials. Opinions differ and, in a democracy, there may be criticisms of the most carefully selected material. In order to properly consider and reply to any challenge regarding textbooks/instructional materials selected for use in the District, the Superintendent will develop a formal challenge procedure, which can be utilized by parents, school and/or other community members. The intent of the procedure is to provide a fair and orderly basis for considering criticisms, complaints, and challenges regarding textbooks/instructional materials.

A complaint shall be given consideration by district administration only after attempts to resolve it at the local school level have been exhausted. Generally, the use of materials being reconsidered shall not be restricted until a final resolution of the complaint has been reached. However, in unusual circumstances, the material may be removed temporarily, with permission of the Superintendent.

Reconsideration decisions made at one school shall not necessarily be binding on other schools.

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