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Request for the Reconsideration of School Library/Media Materials

The following must be completed by the complainant:

1. The complainant must have read, listened to, or viewed the specific material (no adaptations) in its entirety prior to filing.
2. The complainant must complete the APS Request for Reconsideration of School Library Media Materials (See Form Below)
3. The complainant must either have a child in the specific school for which they are requesting reconsideration of materials or be a resident of Ashland.

Rules regarding reconsideration:

1. Books under reconsideration must be returned to the school library before being reviewed to ensure access to the review board.
2. Reconsiderations will be reviewed in the order they are received.
3. No more than one book shall be in consideration at any time.

If you wish to request reconsideration of library resources, please return the completed form to the building principal at the library where the book is housed.

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Name of person making the request: _____

Address:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email:_____

Do you represent yourself? Yes____ or No____
If no, do you represent an organization or group?

Organization or group name_____

Name of school owning challenged material:_____

Do you have a child in this school? Yes____ or No____Child's Grade_____

Title of material:_____

Author of material:_____

How did you acquire this material?_____

Did you read the entire book? Yes____ or No____

What do you object to in this material? Please be specific; cite pages, frames, etc.

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Does this item have any redeeming features or values? Yes____ or No____
If yes, please describe them.

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What do you think might be the result of a student reading this book?

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Are you aware of any evaluations of this item by authoritative sources? Yes____ or No____
If yes, did those sources agree with your opinion? Please list sources below.

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What would you like the school to do about this item?

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Other comments:

_____
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_____

Signature of complainant:_____

Date:_____

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