

Library Material Review Request Form

Only a patron of the district or parent of a current student may request review of a library material. Prior to submitting a request, please review the board's policy on Selection and Review of Library Materials. The policy is located on the district's website, or you can request a copy via email from the superintendent.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Written requests to review library materials will not be considered unless the requester identifies the specific material in question and first discusses their concern with the appropriate administrator as required by board policy. Please list the _____ date _____ of _____ the _____ conversation _____ with _____ the administrator: _____

Title of Material: _____

Author/Publisher: _____

Type of Material (book, magazine, video, etc.): _____

Reason for Requesting Review (attach additional page if necessary):

Please list the specific portion of the material you find objectionable, including specific page references, sections, volumes, etc.:

Signature: _____

For District Use Only

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

Reviewed on: _____

Date Determination Sent to Requester: _____

[DISTRICT LETTERHEAD]

[DATE]

[NAME OF REQUESTER]

[ADDRESS]

[EMAIL ADDRESS (if sent electronically)]

Dear [NAME OF REQUESTER],

On [DATE], the district received your request to review [INSERT REQUESTED MATERIAL]. After considering your concerns and reviewing the material, we have made the following determination.

[EXPLAIN DETERMINATION: Remain in circulation; removed from circulation; remain in circulation with restrictions (only accessible by students of a certain age, grade, etc.)].

[*OPTIONAL*: INCLUDE RATIONALE. For requests based on sensitive topics like religion, sex, gender, etc., we recommend receiving legal advice.]

There is no appeal from this review. The district does not place restrictions on students who can access library materials on an individual basis. Some materials are limited generally based on age, grade level, and expected student ability. If you do not want your student to access any particular material, please discuss that with your student and set that expectation as the parent or guardian. If your student has checked out a book or material you do not approve, I am happy to work with you and your student's teacher to return that material and check out something else.

Sincerely,

[NAME],
Superintendent