

OBJECTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Part I:

Directions for filing an objection to instructional materials:

1. Complete the Objection to Instructional Materials form in its entirety. The form can be found on the school website or at the district website at brevardschools.org.
2. Submit the form to the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Tara Harris via email at harris.tara@brevardschools.org, or by mail to 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940.
3. Upon receipt of the Objection to Instructional Materials form, the Assistant Superintendent shall notify schools with the identified titles to remove the books from circulation pending the outcome of the objection process.
4. The District Material Review Advisory Committee shall convene to review the objectionable materials.
5. The District Material Review Advisory Committee shall evaluate the material guided by F.S. 1006.28 and 1006.40 regarding prohibited content and make a recommendation to the Superintendent and within 2 student days following the process. The Superintendent or designee shall advise the requestor of the committee's recommendation that will be submitted to the Board for final decision-making.

As stated in F.S. 1006.28 for this objection you must: Be a parent/guardian of a Brevard Public School student or a resident of Brevard County Florida. For the purposes of this policy, "parent" means a parent/legal guardian of a student enrolled in the District's schools. "Resident" means a person residing in the county who has maintained their residence in Florida for the preceding year, has purchased a home that is occupied by them as a residence, or has established a domicile in Florida pursuant to F.S. 222.17.

Part II:

Introduction

This form must be used by a parent or resident of this county, in conjunction with district policies and procedures, to submit an objection to the school board for the following material:

1. Materials used in a classroom in the district, except for instructional materials as defined in s. 1006.29(2), F.S. The process and forms to object to instructional materials can be found at brevardschools.org.
2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.

Section 1: Parent or Resident Information

1. I am a parent or guardian of a district or homeschool student who has access to school district materials described in Part II of this form. ☐ YES ☐ NO (If yes, skip question 2)
2. ☐ I am a resident of this county and
☐ I have not submitted an objection to any other materials described in Part II of this form during this calendar month. (Both boxes under question 2 must be checked to submit an objection as a resident.)

Type of Material: ☐ Book ☐ Non-print material ☐ Other (identify): _____

Title:

Author(s):

Publisher/Producer:

Copyright date:

ISBN (if available):

Grade Level used:

Course:

Where is the material found: ☐ Media Center ☐ Classroom Library ☐ Reading List ☐ Other

School(s) where found:

Identify the basis for your objection:

- ☐ The material is pornographic.
- ☐ The material is prohibited under Section 847.012, F.S.
- ☐ The material depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in Section 847.001(19), F.S.
- ☐ The material is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material.
- ☐ The material is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which it is used.

Section 4: Objection Specific Information

1. What brought this material to your attention?

2. Did you examine this material in its entirety? ☐ YES ☐ NO If not, what sections did you examine?

3. Is there any age or grade you would recommend this material? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, please specify:

4. Identify the portion of the material objected to and why. (You must be specific and provide page numbers, sections, or timestamps, as appropriate. You may attach additional information that does not fit within this form.)

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5. Is there any value in this material?

6. What is your desired outcome for this material?

- ☐ Remove or discontinue use of material
- ☐ Limit access to certain grade levels: _____
- ☐ Limit my child's access
- ☐ Other: _____

Requestor's Signature

Date _____

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Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Verification of Parental/Guardian Status ☐ Yes ☐ No Person Verifying: _____

Verification of Residency ☐ Yes ☐ No Person Verifying: _____

Informal Conference Date: _____ Review Committee Date: _____

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