

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Request for Review & Challenge of Instructional Resources

Community Media Advisory Committee Review Form

Purpose. This form is used to submit a formal challenge to instructional materials, supplementary materials, or library books in accordance with G.S. 115C-98.5. Please complete all applicable sections. Submission of this form begins the formal district review process.

Please return a hard copy to Renee Brown at Rockingham County Schools Central Office (511 Harrington Hwy, Eden NC)

SECTION 1 — CHALLENGER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am submitting this challenge as (Choose one):

☐ Parent/Guardian of a student currently enrolled in Rockingham County Schools

Student's School: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

☐ Teacher employed by the Rockingham County Board of Education

School/Work Location: _____

☐ Rockingham County Resident

If you selected Rockingham County Resident: Please provide appropriate proof of residency within Rockingham County. Acceptable examples may include a current driver's license/state-issued ID, current utility bill, current property tax statement, current lease/rental agreement, or other official government correspondence showing your name and current Rockingham County address.

Residential Address: _____

Proof of Residency Provided (At least one):

☐ Driver's License/State ID

☐ Utility Bill

☐ Property Tax Record

☐ Lease/Rental Agreement with notary

☐ Other: _____

SECTION 2 — MATERIAL BEING CHALLENGED

Title of Book/Material: _____

Author/Creator: _____

Publisher (if known): _____

School where the material is available or used: _____

Grade Level/Course (if applicable): _____

Type of Material:

- ☐ Library Book
- ☐ Classroom Library Book
- ☐ Instructional Material
- ☐ Supplementary Instructional Material
- ☐ Digital/Electronic Resource
- ☐ Audiovisual Material
- ☐ Other: _____

SECTION 3 — BASIS FOR THE CHALLENGE

Under G.S. 115C-98.5, a challenge must identify one or more of the statutory grounds below.

- ☐ The material is obscene.
- ☐ The material is inappropriate to the age, maturity, or grade level of the students.
- ☐ The material is not aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.

Important: "Not aligned with the Standard Course of Study" is not an allowable basis for challenging a library book.

SECTION 4 — EXPLANATION OF CONCERN

Please explain why you believe the material meets the statutory ground(s) selected above.

SECTION 5 — SPECIFIC PORTIONS OF CONCERN

Please identify the specific page(s), chapter(s), section(s), image(s), passage(s), or other portions of the material that are the basis of your concern.

Page(s)/Section(s): _____

Description:

You may attach additional pages or supporting documentation if needed.

SECTION 6 — REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL

Have you read, viewed, or reviewed the material in its entirety?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Partially

If partially, please identify the portions reviewed:

SECTION 7 — REQUESTED OUTCOME

What action are you requesting the Rockingham County Board of Education consider?

- ☐ Retain the material as currently available
- ☐ Remove the material
- ☐ Reassign to other grade levels
- ☐ Other: _____

Please provide any additional explanation regarding your requested outcome:

SECTION 8 — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any other information you would like the Community Media Advisory Committee and Board of Education to consider.

Attachments Included: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

SECTION 9 — CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am submitting this challenge as an eligible challenger under G.S. 115C-98.5.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Date Challenge Received	
Received By	
Eligibility Verified	☐ Yes ☐ No
Challenge Form Complete	☐ Yes ☐ No
Official Filing Date	
Community Media Advisory Committee Notified	
Hearing Deadline	Within two weeks of filing
Hearing Date	
Committee Recommendation Due	Within two weeks of hearing
Recommendation Submitted to Board	
Board Meeting Date	

Final Board Action	
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