



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIALS

Process:

1. Send an objection form in writing to the principal identifying the material(s) and state the basis for the objection.
2. The principal has 15 calendar days to review the objection and meet with the objector.
3. If the objection is not resolved, the principal shall refer the matter to the Director of Curriculum and Instruction.
4. The Director of Curriculum and Instruction shall meet with the objector within 15 calendar days to resolve the objection.
5. If the objection is not resolved, the matter will be referred to the School Board for a public hearing within 45 calendar days.

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 <https://www.martinschools.org/>.
2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.
4. Instructional Materials adopted and made available to students without the opportunity for public notice, review and hearing procedures by districts that implement their own instructional materials program under s. 1006.283, F.S. (*Districts that do not implement their own instructional materials program under s. 1006.283, F.S., must remove item 4.*)

Section 1: Parent or Resident Information

Check the box that applies to you. Check all that apply.

☐ Parent/guardian of a student ☐ Resident of this county

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____

Section 2: Information Regarding Material

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

Title of the material: _____

Author(s): _____ Publisher or Producer: _____

Copyright Date: _____ Grade Level used: _____

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

School(s) where material is found: _____

ISBN, if available: _____

Section 3: Basis for the Objection

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. 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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4. Is there any age or grade you would recommend this material? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify: _____

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: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____