

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY



### Specific Material Objection Form Curriculum and Instruction

#### Part I:

- As provided in section 1006.28 *Florida Statutes*, and School Board Policy 03-05, for this request to be considered, you must:
  - Be a resident of Okaloosa County or the parent/legal guardian of a student currently enrolled in an Okaloosa County Public School.
  - Complete all sections legibly and in full (specifically, the form must include all required information, including contact information and signature).
  - Submit completed form to the principal of the school involved. Principal will inform the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction of the request.
- The school district process for review and disposition of an objection is as follows:
  - After the principal and school-based Media Review Committee read and evaluate the material and the evidence provided by the petitioner, the principal will forward everything to the District Educational Materials Review Committee.
  - After a careful review of the material, the recommendation of the school-based committee, the evidence provided by the petitioner, and the recommendation of the District Educational Materials Review Committee, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction will make a final recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools who shall forward the recommendation to the School Board, whose responsibility it will be to make disposition of the complaint after a public hearing on the matter.
- Point of Contact is the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction (850)833-4208.
- Any meetings of committees convened for the purpose of resolving an objection by a parent or resident to specific materials must be noticed and open to the public in accordance with §286.011, *Florida Statutes*.

#### 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 on the [Okaloosa Instructional/Library Materials](#) webpage.
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

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?

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2. Did you examine this material in its entirety? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, what sections did you examine?

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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?

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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: \_\_\_\_\_