



La Joya Independent School District Library Materials Challenge Form

Under Texas Education Code (TEC) §33.027, a parent, district employee, or person residing in a school district may submit a written challenge to any library material in a school's library catalog. To submit a written challenge, an eligible individual must complete and submit the Library Materials Challenge Form. In accordance with TEC §33.027, an individual completing the form must identify how the challenged library material violates library standards adopted by the Texas State Library and Archive Commission (TSLAC).

Upon receipt of a Library Materials Challenge Form:

- The district must submit a copy of the form to its local school library advisory council (LSLAC), no later than the fifth day after the written challenge is received.
- The district's LSLAC must make a recommendation for action no later than the 90th day after the council receives the challenge.
- If a school district has not established an LSLAC, the school district's board of trustees must take action on the written challenge at the first open meeting held after the 90th day after receipt of a written challenge.
- A school district must prohibit student access to challenged library material until the district takes action in response to the challenge.

An individual may submit an appeal to the board of trustees regarding a district's response to a written challenge. The board must take action on an appeal at the first open meeting held after the appeal is filed.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

La Joya ISD Campus: _____

Select all the following that apply:

- ☐ Parent/Guardian of student enrolled in La Joya ISD
- ☐ District employee
- ☐ District resident

Library materials Challenge Form Instructions

1. Part 1: Enter the title of the text, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library material violates the TSLAC standards.
2. Part 2: Follow the school district's instructions for submitting the Library Materials Challenge Form.

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Part I: In the space below, provide the title of the text, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library material violates the TSLAC standards.

Title of Library Material: _____

Author of Library Material: _____

ISBN (if known): _____

Campus/Library Name where material is located: _____

How does the challenged library material violate the Texas State Library and Archives Commission Collection Development Standards)? _____

Have you reviewed the entire library material? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II: Submitting the Library materials Challenge Form

1. Download this district challenge form or request a printed copy from the district contact (below) or from the campus librarian:
 - Clem A. Garza, Instructional Technology Director
 - Phone: 956-323-2503
 - Email: c.garza2@lajoyaisd.net
 - Mail Address: 200 West Expressway 83, La Joya, TX 78560
2. Provide all required fields on this form
3. Submit the form within the 30-day public review period (or any time thereafter for existing materials). Submit via one of the following methods:
 - Email: c.garza2@lajoyaisd.net
 - By Mail: Send to the district contact listed above and the address included
 - In Person: Deliver to the campus library office (to librarian) during school business hours

Important Links:

- Texas State Library and Archives Commission Collection Development Standards ([click here](#))
- La Joya ISD EFB – Instructional Materials Local Policy ([click here](#))
- Campus Library Collections (Destiny) ([click here](#))