

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE CURRICULUM OR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

It is the intent of the Board to provide a process whereby members of the community may call to the attention of the staff and the Board those educational materials that the individual or group deems objectionable. The Board will consider objections to educational materials only in the manner set forth in the administrative regulations found with policy INC.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-238, 22.1-253.13:7. 2.
8 VAC 20-170-10

Cross Refs.: IIA, Instructional Materials
IGAH, Family Life Education
INB, Teaching About Controversial Issues
INC, Public Complaints About the Curriculum or Learning Resources
KL, Public Complaints
KQ, Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships

Albemarle County Public Schools

Request for Reconsideration of Learning Resources

Request By:_____

Representing: _____Myself
_____Organization or Group (Please identify)_____

Address:_____

Telephone Number ()_____

Title or Description of Item:_____

Author or Editor:_____

Type of Material (book/film/record/speaker/software/other (specify)_____

1. Did you examine, review, or listen to this learning resource or presentation in its entirety?
_____Yes _____No
2. Have you been able to discuss this material with school staff who ordered it or who use it?
_____Yes _____No
3. Are you aware of the judgment of this material by professional critics?
_____Yes _____No
4. Describe what promoted your concern about the material. Please cite page numbers and/or specific information from the material to support your concerns (attach additional material, if necessary).
5. Does the general purpose for the use of the material, as described by the school staff or in the Albemarle County Public School Division's program objectives, seem a suitable one for you? _____Yes _____No

If not, please explain (attach additional material, if necessary).

6. What action(s) would you like to see the school take regarding this material?

☐ Do not assign it to my child

☐ The school should reevaluate the material

☐ Other –

Explain _____

7. Are there other materials of the same subject and format that you would suggest for consideration in place of this material? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify your suggestions.

Signature

Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL