

The School Board of Brevard County, Florida 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

# **OBJECTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

### Part I:

# Directions for filing an objection to instructional materials:

- 1. Complete the Objection to Instructional Materials form in its entirety. The form can be found on the school website or at the district website at brevardschools.org under Parents & Student and Community.
- 2. Submit the form to the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Tara Harris via email at <a href="https://harris.tara@brevardschools.org">harris.tara@brevardschools.org</a>, or by mail to 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940.
- 3. Upon receipt of the Objection to Instructional Materials form, the Assistant Superintendent shall notify schools with the identified titles to remove the books from circulation pending the outcome of the objection process.
- 4. The District Material Review Advisory Committee shall convene to review the objectionable materials.
- 5. The District Material Review Advisory Committee shall evaluate the material guided by F.S. 1006.28 and 1006.40 regarding prohibited content and make a recommendation to the Superintendent within 2 student days following the process. The Superintendent or designee shall advise the requestor of the committee's recommendation that will be submitted to the Board for final decision making.

#### 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 at brevardschools.org.
- 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**

ISBN, if available:

Check the box that applies to y	ou. Check all that appl	ly.	
☐ Parent/guardian of a stud	lent [	Resident of this county	
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
County	_ Email		
Phone Number			
Section 2: Information Regard	ing 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 fo	und:□ Media Center□	☐ Classroom Library ☐ Reading List ☐ Other	
School(s) where materia	l is found:		

# **Section 3: Basis for Objection** Identify the basis for your objection: ☐ 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 materials is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which it is used. 1. What brought this material to your attention? 2. Did you examine the entire material? $\square$ Yes $\square$ 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.) 4. Is there any age or grade you would recommend this material? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, please specify: 5. Is there any value in this material? 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Signature

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY		
Date Received:	Received by:	
Verification of Parental/Guardian Status □Yes □ No	Person Verifying:	
Verification of Residency $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	Person Verifying:	
Informal Conference Date:	Review Committee Date:	

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