



PARENT REVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS POLICY

Parents have the right to inspect textbooks and other supplementary instructional materials used in their child's classroom. Parents may submit a written request to the Executive Director to inspect and review textbooks and other supplementary instructional materials. The Executive Director shall schedule a mutually agreeable date and time for the parent to come to the school and review the materials. The review will occur as soon as possible but no later than 10 business days from the date of the request.

Parents may submit an objection in writing to the Executive Director regarding the use of particular textbooks and supplementary instructional materials. The Executive Director may establish a committee to review the objection.

- If the Executive Director or the committee determines that any material violates constitutional or other legal rights of the parent or student, the Executive Director or the committee shall either remove the material from instructional use or accommodate the particular student and parent.
- Before any material is removed, the Executive Director or the committee shall ensure that the curriculum is still aligned with current statewide instructional standards.
- If a parent objection is not based upon constitutional or legal rights, the Executive Director or committee may accommodate the objection after considering the effect on the curriculum; any burden on the school, teacher, or other students that the accommodation would create; and any other relevant factors.

The decision of the Executive Director or the committee may be appealed to the Laura Holland Uzzell Board of Directors. The Board shall place the parent's appeal on the agenda for the next meeting of the Board occurring more than three business days after submission of the appeal.

This Policy shall be available for in-person review by parents at school and will be publicly available on the school's website.

References: N.C.G.S. 115C-76.35(b)(3) and -76.35(b)(4); -76.40.

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