

Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials

Type of material: ☐ Book ☐ Audio/Video ☐ Periodical ☐ Adopted Textbook

☐ Other (please specify) _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

Publisher: _____ Copyright date: _____

Request initiated by:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Complainant represents: ☐ Himself/Herself ☐ Group or Organization

Name and Address of Group or Organization (if applicable): _____

Details of the Complaint: (If you need more space for your answers, please use the back of these sheets and/or attach a separate page.)

1. Did you read, view, or listen to the entire work? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not, what sections did you read, view, or hear?

2. What is your objection to the material? (Please be specific--cite pages, pictures, etc.):

3. What do you believe is the theme of the challenged material?

4. In your opinion, what harmful effects upon students might result from the use of this item?

5. Which age or group should be allowed access to this material? Please explain.

6. Is there an age or group that should be restricted access to this material? Please explain.

Research:

7. Are you aware of judgments of this work by literary critics?

8. Can you recommend another title for the school library to purchase that is comparable or presents the opposite, or alternative, point of view to the material in question?

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Action Requested:

12. What would you like to have done with this material?

- ☐ Do not assign/lend it to my child
- ☐ Discontinue use as text or supplementary material
- ☐ Place on Limited Access for specific ages/grades
- ☐ Remove it from the Media Center
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

--Thank you for your input. Please return this form to the School Principal--