

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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POLICY TITLE OBJECTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL AND LIBRARY MATERIALS No. 605.3

Any resident within the district's boundaries, parent/guardian of a currently enrolled student, or employee of the district may object to the instructional and library materials utilized in the school district and ask for their use to be reconsidered. Information related to the process for reconsideration of instructional and library materials will be made available on the district's website.

Parents or guardians of students enrolled in the district have the ability to request that their student not be able to access certain instructional materials or check out certain library materials. For purposes of prohibiting access to instructional materials, Iowa law has defined instructional materials to mean either printed or electronic textbooks and related core materials that are written and published primarily for use in elementary school and secondary school instruction and are required by a state educational agency or district for use by students in the student's classes by the teacher of record. Instructional materials does not include lesson plans.

It is the responsibility of the Associate Superintendent or and/or designee, in conjunction with the building principals, to develop administrative regulations for reconsideration of instructional materials.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 279.74; 280.3, .14; 301.
281 I.A.C. 12.3(12).

Cross Reference: 213 Public Participation in Board Meetings
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