

**Objections to Course Material**

The Board recognizes that there may be specific course materials which some parents/guardians find objectionable.

Concerns regarding health education and exemption from instruction are addressed in Policy #6183, Health Education and Exemption from Instruction.

Parents or legal guardians who find specific course material objectionable shall notify the building principal in writing of the specific material to which they object. They may request that the student receive alternative course material. The cost related to the alternative course material is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian.

The parent/legal guardian and the school principal must mutually agree on the substitution of an alternative curriculum. If mutual agreement is not reached, the Superintendent will work with the parent/legal guardian and Principal to resolve concerns. The alternative course materials must meet the educational requirements as stipulated in the state minimum standards.

In accordance with the federal Protection of Pupil Rights statute, as a School District that receives federal Department of Education funds, the Superintendent shall develop procedures to allow parent/guardian of a student to review any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. The procedures will provide reasonable access to instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received.

*Legal References:*

*RSA 186:11, IX-c & IX-e State Board of Education; Duties.  
20 U.S.C §1232h, (c)(1)(C), Protection of pupil rights*

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