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RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Persons not in agreement with the Oyster River Cooperative School on its selection of books and who wish a particular book to be reviewed must submit to the Principal a "Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials." The request forms are available at the school office.

The Principal, upon receipt of a "Request for Reconsideration" will acknowledge receipt to the complainant and list anticipated steps to be taken. The Principal will then notify the Book Review Committee, and schedule meetings necessary to review the complaint and write a report.

The final report will be forwarded to the complainant and the Superintendent of Schools. If the complainant is dissatisfied, the next step is to submit their request to the Superintendent of Schools for action. If the complainant does not accept the Superintendent's decision, the complainant may request a review by the School Board, whose decision will be final.

During the investigation the book will remain in use unless the Book Selection Committee desires to remove or restrict the book until a final decision is made.

Required Reading

Author _____ Textbook _____
 Title _____ Hardcover _____
 Publisher _____ Paperback _____
 Request initiated by _____ Selected Reading
 Address _____ Hardcover _____
 Telephone _____ Paperback _____
 Complainant represents _____

Media Presentation

Himself _____ Record _____
 Organization _____
 Film name _____
 Film Strip _____
 Other group _____
 Slides name _____

1. To what particular contents do you object? Please be specific; cite pages if possible. _____

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2. What of value is there in this work? _____

3. What do you feel might be the result of reading (viewing) this work?

4. For what age group would you recommend this work?

5. Did you read (view) the entire work? _____

If not, what pages or sections? _____

6. Are you aware of the judgment of this work by critics? _____

7. Are you aware of the instructional purpose for using this work?

8. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this work?

9. What would you prefer the school do about this work?

_____ Do not assign or recommend it to my child.

_____ Withdraw it from all students.

_____ Re-evaluate it.

10. What work of equal value would you recommend to replace the one you question?

(Signature of Complainant) _____ Date: _____

Cross Reference: KEC Reconsideration of Instructional Materials