



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Community Relations

Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials

The Governing Board takes great care in the adoption of instructional materials, but it is aware that some adopted materials may not be acceptable to all students and their parents or guardians. It is the intent of the Governing Board that staff attempt to make reasonable accommodations when parents or guardians indicate that they feel materials are not appropriate, by providing alternative materials or assignments whenever possible.

Parents or guardians shall have the right to file a complaint with the Superintendent or designee. The superintendent or designee will review the materials in question in the context of the course in which these materials are used and make a final decision.

The Board believes the Superintendent and staff are well qualified to consider complaints concerning instructional materials. Complainants are advised to consider and accept the Superintendent's or designee's decision as final.

The complainant has the right to appeal a decision if he/she finds the decision unsatisfactory or is not advised of the decision within sixty (60) days of having submitted a written complaint to a district administrator. The Superintendent shall present to the Board a complete statement of the circumstances concerning the complaint. The Board may either confirm the Superintendent's decision, direct further review by the administration, or take other action it deems appropriate.

Legal Reference:

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Policy

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