

	<b>ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEPN Code: KEC</b>
	<b>POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</b>	

## **CHALLENGED MATERIALS**

### **RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIALS**

Library/media resources and materials are selected by the school district to enrich and support the educational program for students. Materials must serve both the breadth of the curriculum and the needs and interests of individual students. The district is obligated to provide for a wide range of abilities and to respect the diversity of many differing points of view. To this end, principles must be placed above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality and appropriateness. Materials in the Aberdeen School District library/media centers are selected according to the District's selection criteria and with a particular age group in mind. Nonetheless, differences of opinion can arise regarding the suitability of both print and non-print materials and resources. Any resident, employee, or parent of a student in the Aberdeen School District may raise objection to materials/resources available in the library/media centers by following the procedure established by district policy and regulations. Challenged materials will not be removed from the library/media center(s) unless this procedure is followed, and the challenged materials/resources will remain in the library/media center until the procedure is concluded.

**POLICY REFERENCES:** IJNC, IJNC-R LIBRARY/MEDIA COLLECTION

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