

### PARENTAL OBJECTION TO SPECIFIC COURSE MATERIAL

The Board is adopting this Policy as required by RSA 186:11, IX-c.

In the event that after reviewing the curriculum available on the district website parent/guardian finds specific course material objectionable, the parent/guardian may notify the building principal of the specific material to which they object and request that the student receive alternative material, sufficient to enable the child to meet state requirements for education in the particular subject area. This notification and request shall be in writing.

The building principal and the parent/guardian must mutually agree to the alternative material. The alternative material must meet the state requirements for education in a particular subject area. If the parties cannot agree on acceptable alternative material, either party may appeal to the Superintendent. Failing to reach agreement at the Superintendent level, parents/guardians may appeal to the school board. Any cost associated with the alternative material shall be borne by the parent/guardian.

The name of the parent or legal guardian and any specific reasons disclosed to school officials for the objection to the material shall not be public information and shall be excluded from access under RSA 91-A.

Parents/guardians who wish for particular library or instructional material to be reviewed for appropriateness may submit a request for review in accordance with Board Policy KEC and KEC-R.

Two weeks advance notice of curriculum course material used for instruction of human sexuality or human sexual education shall be provided in writing to a parent or legal guardian.

**Legal References:** RSA 186:11, IX-c, State Board of Education; Duties; RSA 91-A

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