

# **PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

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It is understood that occasional objections to instructional materials will be made, despite the quality of the selection process. The Board supports principles of intellectual freedom expressed in the Library Bill of Rights of the American Library Association and Students' Right to Read of the National Council of Teachers of English.

The District shall not discriminate in selection and evaluation of instructional and library materials or media on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

Discrimination complaints shall be handled in accordance with established procedures.

## **Legal References:**

## **Cross References:**

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