

PARENT/GUARDIAN OBJECTION TO SPECIFIC COURSE MATERIAL POLICY

In the event a 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 alternate course material sufficient to meet state requirements for education in the particular subject area. This notification and request shall be in writing.

It is important that the building principal and the parent/guardian agree to the alternative course material. If the building principal and parent/guardian cannot agree on alternative course material, the superintendent and/or designee may be requested to assist in resolving the matter. The alternative course material agreed upon must meet the state standards. Any cost associated with the alternative course material shall be borne by the parent/guardian.

Parents/guardians who wish for particular course material to be reviewed for appropriateness may submit a request for review in accordance with Hopkinton School District Policy KEC.

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.

Legal References:

RSA 186:11, IX-c, State Board of Education: Duties

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