

# Specific Instructional Material Objection Form

## Part I:

A parent, as defined by Florida Statutes, may object to his/her child's use of a specific instructional material or an adult student may object to the use of a specific instructional material in his/her instructional program. The parent or adult student should first request a conference with the school principal or principal's designee to discuss the use of the material. At this meeting, the parent or adult student should be given a copy of the Baker County School District Board Policy 4.13.

If the issue is not resolved at the conference, the parent or adult student should complete this form and submit it to the Executive Director of Teaching Learning for the school district. The form may be mailed or submitted in person to:

Mr. Thomas Hill  
Executive Director of Teaching Learning  
270 South Blvd. East  
Macclenny, FL 32063

Upon receipt of this completed form, the Executive Director of Teaching and Learning or his designee will follow the steps outlined in the previously mentioned board policy to address the concerns of the parent or adult student related to the specific instructional material.

## Part II:

### Introduction

This form must be used by a parent or resident of this county, in conjunction with district policies and procedures, to submit an objection to the school board for the following material:

1. Materials used in a classroom in the district, except for instructional materials as defined in s. 1006.29(2), F.S. The process and forms to object to instructional materials can be found <https://tinyurl.com/43eyrmf4>.
2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.
4. Instructional Materials adopted and made available to students without the opportunity for public notice, review and hearing procedures by districts that implement their own instructional materials program under s. 1006.283, F.S.

### Section 1: Parent or Resident Information

Check the box that applies to you. Check all that apply.

- Parent/guardian of a student       Resident of this county

Specific Material Objection Template  
Incorporated in Rule 6A-7.0714, F.A.C.  
Effective November 2023

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 2: Information Regarding Material**

Type of material:  Book  Non-print material  Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the material: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher or Producer: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level used: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the material found:  Media Center  Classroom Library  Reading List  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) where material is found: \_\_\_\_\_

ISBN, if available: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 3: Basis for the Objection**

Identify the basis for your objection:

- The material is pornographic.
- The material is prohibited under Section 847.012, F.S.
- The material depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in Section 847.001(19), F.S.
- The material is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material.
- The material is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which it is used.

**Section 4: Objection Specific Information**

1. What brought this material to your attention?

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2. Did you examine this material in its entirety?  Yes  No

If not, what sections did you examine?

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3. Identify the portion of the material objected to and why. *(You must be specific and provide page numbers, sections, or timestamps, as appropriate. You may attach additional information that does not fit within this form.)*

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4. Is there any age or grade you would recommend this material?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there any value in this material?

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6. What is your desired outcome for this material?

Remove or discontinue use of material.

Limit access to certain grade levels: \_\_\_\_\_

Limit my child's access.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_