

The School Board of Okaloosa County, Florida
Process for Parental Objection to Adoption of Instructional Materials

Pursuant to section 1006.28 (1)(a)(3) Florida Statutes, a parent of a public school student enrolled in the District may contest the School Board's adoption of a specific instructional material as follows:

1. Once the materials are adopted by the School Board, a parent of a public school student may contest the adoption of a specific instructional material, within 30 days after the adoption of the material by the School Board, by using the Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Educational Materials form (MIS 1065).
2. The Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Educational Materials form (MIS 1065) is available on the Okaloosa School District Webpage (<http://www.okaloosaschools.com>). The form must be signed by the parent, include the required contact information, and state the objection to the instructional material.
3. Within 30 days after the 30-day adoption period has expired, the School Board will conduct at least one public hearing on all petitions received within the 30-day objection period.
4. Petitioners will receive written notification of the date and time of the public hearing at least 7 days before the meeting.
5. All contested materials will be available online to the public at least seven 7 days before the public hearing.
6. In accordance with Florida law, the School Board's decision is final and not subject to further petition or review.

Adopted by the School Board on April 13, 2015