

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LEARNING RESOURCES

The school board of Joint School District No. 2 has established procedures to address concerns about learning resources. Completion of this form is the first step in those procedures. If you wish to request reconsideration of school or library resources, please return the completed form to the principal of the building from which the request originated.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Do you represent self? _____ Organization or group: _____

School your student attends _____

Name of affected student _____ Grade _____

Have you read the district's *Selection of Learning Resources* policy? Yes _____ No _____
(www.meridianschooldistrict.org Policy Manual 602.21)

Resource on which you are commenting
Type of material (book, textbook, audio recording, video recording, etc.) _____

Title _____

Author(s) _____

Publisher/Producer _____

The following questions are to be answered after the complainant has read/viewed/listened to the material in its entirety. If sufficient space is not provided, attach additional sheets.

1. Have you read/viewed/listened to this material in its entirety? Yes _____ No _____

2. What brought the material to your attention?

Magazine/Newspaper/television (source, author and date) _____

Professional review (source, author and date) _____

Student or other person (name) _____

Other (explain) _____

3. What do you believe are the main ideas of this material?

4. What do you feel might be the general purpose of using this work in the classroom?
(Or, what might be the general interest or purpose of a student choosing this work from the library?)

5. What concerns you about the material? (Please be specific, citing pages or specific sequence)

6. What is worthwhile about this material?

7. For what age group would you recommend this material? _____

8. Are there resources you would suggest to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints or perspectives on this topic? (Please provide bibliographic information if possible.)

9. What would you like the school to do about this material?

_____ The classroom material should remain in use, but do not assign it to my child.

_____ The library material should remain in use; I will ask my child not to use it.

_____ I would like the District Resource Reconsideration Committee to re-evaluate this material. (If this option is chosen, it is the complainant's responsibility to read Joint School District No. 2 Policy 602.22, available on the district's website:

www.meridianschools.org)

10. Do you wish to make an oral presentation to the District Resource Reconsideration Committee?

Yes

No (The district representative from the committee will contact you to arrange a time to present before the committee.)

Signature of Complainant

Date