



Aldine ISD Request for Reconsideration of Library materials

Under Texas Education Code (TEC) §33.027, a parent, district employee, or person residing in a school district may submit a written challenge to any library material in a school's library catalog. To submit a written challenge, an eligible individual must complete and submit the Library Materials Challenge Form. In accordance with TEC §33.027, an individual completing the form must identify how the challenged library material violates library standards adopted by the Texas State Library and Archive Commission (TSLAC).

The Aldine ISD School Board has a materials selection policy as well as reconsideration procedures published online - <https://pol.tasb.org/PolicyOnline/PolicyDetails?key=583&code=EFB#localTabContent>

Any parent of a district student or any district employee may formally challenge an instructional resource used in the District's educational program on the basis of appropriateness. Please note the following principles that shall guide the Board and staff in responding to challenges of instructional resources:

1. A complainant may raise an objection to an instructional resource used in a school's educational program, despite the fact that the professional staff selecting the resources were qualified to make the selection, followed the proper procedure, and adhered to the objectives and criteria for instructional resources set out in this policy.
2. A parent's ability to exercise control over reading, listening, or viewing matter extends only to his or her own child.
3. Access to a challenged resource shall not be restricted during the reconsideration process, except the District may deny access to a child if requested by the child's parent.

The major criterion for the final decision on challenged resources is the appropriateness of the resource for its intended educational use. No challenged instructional resource shall be removed solely because of the ideas expressed therein.

If you wish to request a reconsideration of a specific resource, please begin that process by completing this form and returning the completed form to the ILS (librarian) at your child's campus or the nearest Aldine ISD campus. A Reconsideration Committee appointed by the Principal will review this information and provide its findings to the Principal and to you. You may appeal the decision in accordance with Aldine ISD Board Policy FNG (Local).

Date: _____ Campus: _____

Name: _____

Address : _____
(Number and Street name) (Apartment Number)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone number: () _____ Email: _____

1. Material/Resource that is the subject of this complaint

Type: _____ Book _____ eBook _____ Magazine _____ Digital resource _____ Movie _____ Other: _____

Title: _____

Author/Producer: _____

2. What brought this resource to your attention (how were you made aware of it)?

3. Have you examined the entire resource from beginning to end? If not, what sections did you review?

4. What concerns you about this resource? Please list each concern and provide specific page numbers (print resources), page addresses/locations (digital resources), or time references (movies). Attach an extra page if needed.

5. Is there anything about this resource that you would consider of value for students? Please explain.

6. For what age group/grade level do you recommend this resource?

7. Are there other resources you can suggest or recommend that would provide alternate viewpoints or other ways of presenting the topic addressed by the resource in question?

8. What actions are you requesting that the reconsideration committee take in response to this complaint?

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____