



## Petition to Object to Instructional Materials Selected for Adoption

### DIRECTIONS:

1. As provided in section 1006.28(2)(a)2, Florida Statutes, and School Board Policy 2510, for this petition to be considered, you must be:

- a parent of a public-school student in the District; or
- a resident of Miami-Dade County.

2. Petitioners must complete all sections of this form legibly and in full (specifically, the form must include all required information, including petitioner contact information and signature). **PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS FORM.**

3. No petition will be accepted or considered after the deadline. As stated in section 1006.28, Florida Statutes, the petition must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days after the meeting in which the Board adopts instructional materials. Petitions must be received at the address shown below,

Office of the School Board Clerk  
1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Room 311  
Miami, FL 33132  
Phone: 305 995-1440 Fax: 305 995-1448

4. Within thirty (30) days after the thirty (30) day period has expired, an unbiased and qualified hearing officer shall conduct an open public hearing on all petitions timely received. The hearing officer shall be appointed by the Superintendent and shall be neither an employee nor agent of the School Board.

5. The hearing before the hearing officer is not subject to the provisions of Chapter 120, F. S. but the hearing officer shall provide sufficient procedural protections to allow each petitioner an adequate and fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence to the hearing officer.

6. Within fourteen (14) days of the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer will present his or her findings and recommendation in writing to the School Board.

7. Within thirty (30) days after the School Board receives the hearing officer's findings and recommendation, the School Board, at a public meeting, will consider the petition, the hearing officer's findings and recommendation, and any evidence presented to the hearing officer, and make a final decision on the petition.

8. The decision of the School Board shall be final and is not subject to further review or petition.

### PETITIONER'S INFORMATION SECTION

Petition filed by:

- ☐ Parent of a public-school student in the District  
☐ Resident of Miami-Dade County

#### Please provide the following information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State FL Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION (if applicable)

Student's Name:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the School the Student Attends \_\_\_\_\_



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Textbook Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

To what do you object? (Please be specific; cite pages or sections)

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Why do you object to this material?

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Did you examine ALL of this material? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "NO," please explain what parts of the material you did examine.

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Request for Interpreter ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you replied "Yes," please indicate Speaker's Native Language \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodation Needs ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_