

Hillsborough County Public Schools
Petition to Object to Instructional Materials Selected for Adoption

DIRECTIONS:

1. As provided in section 1006.28, Florida Statutes, and School Board Policy 2510, for this petition to be considered, you must:
 - be the parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled in a Hillsborough County Public School.
 - be a resident of Hillsborough County who has maintained residence in this state for the preceding year, has purchased a home that is occupied as your residence, or has established a domicile in this state pursuant to s. 222.17.
 - complete all sections legibly and in full; specifically, the form must include all required information including contact information and signature.
2. As stated in section 1006.28, Florida Statutes requires this petition to be filed within 30 calendar days after the meeting in which the Board adopts the instructional material contested. No petition will be accepted after the 30-day period following the adoption of instructional materials.
3. Pursuant to section 1006.28, Florida Statutes, all proper petitions will be reviewed by the Hillsborough County School Board at a public hearing before an unbiased and qualified hearing officer. This public hearing shall take place within 30 days after the 30-day period following the adoption has expired. The School Board's decision after convening this hearing is final and not subject to further petition or review.
4. A separate petition must be filed for separate instructional material titles
5. Complete Section A (For a Parent), B (For a Resident), and C (For a Parent and Resident):
6. Completed petitions must be submitted to the Supervisor of Instructional Materials at the following address within the 30-day period following the adoption of the instructional material contested:

Hillsborough County Public Schools Administrative Building
Attention: Karine Johns, Supervisor of Instructional Materials
901 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33602

For additional assistance, contact Karine Johns, Supervisor of Instructional Materials, at the address above or via telephone at (813)-272-4929.

Section A: To be completed by a parent filing this petition:

Parent/Legal Guardian Submitting Petition:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

Child/Student (1) Grade Level: _____ School Attending: _____

Child/Student (2) Grade Level: _____ School Attending: _____

Child/Student (3) Grade Level: _____ School Attending: _____

Child/Student (4) Grade Level: _____ School Attending: _____

Child/Student (5) Grade Level: _____ School Attending: _____

Section B: To be completed by a resident filing this petition:

Resident Submitting Petition:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Year Residency Established in Florida: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

Section C: To be completed by a parent or resident filing this petition:

TITLE OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL YOU ARE OBJECTING TO: Reproductive Health and Disease Materials for 7th Grade Comprehensive Science

PUBLISHER: HCPS

ISBN# N/A

COPYRIGHT DATE: N/A

DATE TEXTBOOK ADOPTED (DATE of BOARD APPROVAL): September 20, 2022

PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTED MATERIALS: (Please be specific; cite pages or sections of the materials.)

7th Grade Introduction – Opt Out form should tell specifically what the curriculum contains.

7th Grade Lesson 1 – Pre-Questionnaire Introduces sex acts with which 12-year-olds may not be familiar.

7th Grade Lesson 1 – Ground rules require secrecy. What if a student tells of being abused or of abusing someone?

7th Grade Lesson 2 – Teacher instruction includes training for teacher to lead students into gender confusion.

7th Grade Lesson 2 – Graphic drawings and pictures of both sexes genitalia with parts named to be discussed in small coed groups.

7th Grade Lesson 2 – A direct link to Amaze website page that has videos about sexual anatomy too graphic for many 12-year-olds. The videos also promote gender confusion.

7th Grade Lesson 6 – Consent is covered in a way that would lead 12-year-olds to believe that they can both give and receive consent to engage in sexual intercourse. Under Florida law, 12-year-olds can't consent to sex.

7th Grade – Multiple links to "Teen Connect Tampa Bay". Teen Connect links students to Planned Parenthood for abstinence advice!

7th Grade – Teen Connect links to a wide variety of sexual information that should be decided upon by parents, not 7th grade students.

7th Grade – State Statutes specify abstinence be taught as the expected standard for sexual activity. Anyone reading this curriculum can plainly see that abstinence is paid lip service. All the vignettes and the role plays students are to participate in are focused on having sex. Not one give any attention to the benefits that are in addition to not getting pregnant or contracting STDs.

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER: _____ DATE: _____