

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PARENTAL OBJECTIONS TO SPECIFIC COURSE MATERIAL

The Board recognizes that there may be specific course materials which some parents or legal guardians find objectionable.

In the event a parent or legal guardian finds specific course material objectionable, the parent or legal guardian may notify the building Principal of the specific material to which they object and request that the student receive alternative instruction, sufficient to enable the child to meet state requirements for education in the particular subject area. This notification and request shall be in writing.

The building Principal and the parent or legal guardian must mutually agree to the alternative instruction. The alternative instruction agreed upon must meet state requirements for education in the particular subject area.

School District staff will make reasonable efforts, within the scope of existing time, schedules, resources, and other duties, to accommodate alternative instruction for the student. Alternative instruction may be provided by the school through approved independent study, or through another method agreed to by the parent or legal guardian and the building Principal. Any cost associated with the alternative instruction shall be borne by the parent or legal guardian.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as giving parents or legal guardians the right to appeal to the School Board.

Parents or legal guardians who wish for particular instructional material be reviewed for appropriateness may submit a request for review in accordance with Board Policy (We don't have this policy)

In accordance with the Federal Protection of Pupil Rights statute, as a School District that receives Federal Education Department funds, the Superintendent shall develop procedures to allow the parent or legal guardian of a student to inspect any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. The procedures will provide reasonable access to instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received.

Reference: IGE-R Exception to Use of Specific Course Materials

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