

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 6161.2

**CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

1. Any parent or citizen who wishes to request reconsideration of the use of any instructional material in the school shall make such request in writing on a reconsideration form provided through the school principal.
2. The form shall be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent.
3. The Superintendent shall establish a review committee consisting of a member of the central administration, a teacher, a principal, and two Board of Education members.
4. The final report of the committee shall be submitted to the Board of Education for consideration. The complainant shall be informed of the decision of the Board.
5. The committee shall complete its report to the Board of Education in a period not to exceed four (4) weeks from the establishment of the committee and present such report to the Board of Education at the next meeting of the full board.

Legal References: Board of Education Island Trees U.F.S.D.v.Pico, 457 U.S. 853 (1982)

Associated Form Attached

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CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A BOOK

Author: _____ Hard Cover () Paperback ()

Title: _____

Publisher (if known): _____

Request _____ Initiated

by: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip

Code: _____

Complainant represents:

____ Self _____

____ Organization (Name) _____

____ Other (Identify) _____

1. To what in the book do you object? (Please be specific; cite pages):

2. What do you feel might be the result of reading this book?

3. For what age group would you recommend this book?

4. Is there anything good about this book?

5. Did you read the entire book?

What parts:

6. Are you aware of the judgment of this book by literary critics?

7. What do you believe is the theme of this book?

8. What would you like your school to do about this book?

_____ Do not assign it to my child.

_____ Withdraw it from all students as well as from my child.

_____ Send it back to the _____ Dept/office for reevaluation.

(Date)

(Signature of Complainant)