

INQUIRY, DECISION, AND RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MEDIA MATERIALS

FILE: IJNC

Purpose

To address concerns raised by a student, parent or staff member regarding library media materials.

Definitions

Inquiry: A written concern expressed to the principal of the school.

Reconsideration: A written request submitted to the principal of the school for a re-evaluation of student access to library media material.

Policy Statement

The Board of Education will provide procedures whereby library media materials can be re-evaluated through an inquiry and reconsideration process. The Board of Education will ensure the School Library Bill of Rights and intellectual freedom will be upheld.

Legal Reference	COMAR 13A.05.04.01	Library Bill of Rights Adopted June 16, 1948 And Amended February 2, 1961 and January 23, 1980	Reaffirmed January 23, 1996
Policy Cross Reference	Adopted	Reviewed: 5/11/10 6/8/10	Revised Sept. 21, 2010 2 nd reading