

**INSTRUCTION**

**Instructional Materials Review (Controversial Materials)**

"Controversial materials" are those materials which, when introduced, arouse strong reaction among individuals or groups holding an opposing point of view.

- A. Criticisms or requests to exclude materials from school must be submitted to the Superintendent in writing. The Superintendent shall appoint a committee to study the challenged material and make recommendations.
- B. The selection and use of controversial materials (religion, race, sex education, etc.) shall conform to current provisions of the California Education Code.

Material determined to be inappropriate in nature as a result of the process will be excluded.

Policy  
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