



Florence ISD

## Request for Reconsideration of Library Material

### Library Materials Challenge Form

Under Texas Education Code (TEC) §33.027, a parent, district employee, or person residing in a school district may submit a written challenge to any library material in a school's library catalog. To submit a written challenge, an eligible individual must complete and submit the Library Materials Challenge Form. In accordance with TEC §33.027, an individual completing the form must identify how the challenged library material violates library standards adopted by the Texas State Library and Archive Commission (TSLAC).

Upon receipt of a Library Materials Challenge Form:

- The district must submit a copy of the form to its local school library advisory council (LSLAC), no later than the fifth day after the written challenge is received.
- The district's LSLAC must make a recommendation for action no later than the 90th day after the council receives the challenge.
- If a school district has not established an LSLAC, the school district's board of trustees must take action on the written challenge at the first open meeting held after the 90th day after receipt of a written challenge.
- A school district must prohibit student access to challenged library material until the district takes action in response to the challenge.

An individual may submit an appeal to the board of trustees regarding a district's response to a written challenge. The board must take action on an appeal at the first open meeting held after the appeal is filed.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District/Charter School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select all the following that apply:**

- Parent/guardian of student enrolled in the district
- District employee

### Library Materials Challenge Form Instructions

1. Part I: Enter the title of the text, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library material violates the TSLAC standards.

2. Part II: Follow the school district's instructions for submitting the Library Materials Challenge Form.

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**Part I:** In the space below or in a separate attachment, provide the title of the text, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library material violates the TSLAC standards. If submitting a separate attachment, please indicate below that there is an attachment.

### Part II: Submitting the Library Materials Challenge Form

*> Submit the request to the campus administrator.*

*>> Upon receipt of a formal request, the principal of the campus where the student attends will, within 10 District Business days, initiate and convene a Reconsideration Committee.*

*>>> Within 10 District Business days following appointment of the committee, the committee will review the material in its entirety and determine whether the material will continue to be available in the Libaray.*

*>>>> A written report will be provided to the administration within 60 District business days of the District providing the material to the committee members*

