Oneida Special Board of Education

Monitoring:	Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code:	Issued Date:
Review: Annually, in December	**Controversial Materials**	**4.801**	
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Parent(s)/guardian(s) may request that a student not be required to read a book, use certain materials, or participate in an activity. If the request to the teacher is denied, then a written request may be submitted on the appropriate form to the principal.

No student who is granted such a request shall be penalized academically for his/her failure to participate in an activity, read a book, or use certain materials. Rather, the student shall be given a similar book, activity or materials and graded accordingly.

The final decision concerning the use of controversial materials shall rest with the Board.

Cross References

Instructional Standards 4.101
Textbooks and Instructional Materials 4.400
Library Materials 4.403
Use of the Internet 4.406
School and System Websites 4.407
Controversial Issues 4.800