



Greater Clark County Schools Library Materials Removal Request Form

A request to remove materials from the school library may be made for one of the following reasons found in Indiana Code 35-49-2-1 or 35-49-2-2:

- **Obscene as described in Indiana Code 35-49-2-1**
 - A matter or performance is obscene for purposes if:
 - **(1)** the average person, applying contemporary community standards, finds that the dominant theme of the matter or performance, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest in sex;
 - **(2)** the matter or performance depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct; **and**
 - **(3)** the matter or performance, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value. *IC 35-49-2-1*
- **Matter or performance harmful to minors in Indiana Code 35-49-2-2**
 - A matter or performance is harmful to minors for purposes of this article if:
 - **(1)** it describes or represents, in any form, nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic abuse;
 - **(2)** considered as a whole, it appeals to the prurient interest in sex of minors;
 - **(3)** it is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable matter for or performance before minors; **and**
 - **(4)** considered as a whole, it lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors. As added by P.L.311-1983, SEC.33.

If you believe your request to remove materials from the school library qualifies with the information above, please complete the information below and **submit it to the school principal.**

School Location: _____

Your Contact Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Material Information:

Title of material: _____

Author/creator: _____

ISBN (if applicable): _____

Reason for Removal: *(Provide a brief explanation of why you believe the material should be removed from the library collection. Include page numbers for reference.)*

Supporting Information: (Include any supporting documents, articles, reviews, or other information that supports your request for removal)

Additional Comments:

I confirm that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I request the removal of the mentioned material from the school library collection.

Signature: _____

Date: _____