# SCPS Specific Material Objection Form

**Part I:**

1. Parents should make any material objection in writing to the principal of the school in which the material(s) is being used, identifying the specific instructional or other material issues, stating the specific basis for the objection, and providing evidence in support of the objection.
2. The principal will review the objection and may meet with the teacher or parent/resident, or both, in an attempt to resolve the objection, which may involve issuing alternative material(s) for the student.

    - If the objection is not resolved by use of alternative materials for the student or is an objection to the general use of the material, the parent/resident will complete this form for the principal to conduct a formal review.
    - If the objection is not resolved to the parent/resident's satisfaction, the principal shall forward this form to the Deputy Superintendent for review. The Deputy Superintendent or his/her designee(s) shall review the objection to evaluate whether use of the material should be discontinued in accordance with Florida Law.
    - If a concern is not resolved by the school district due to the objection process not being followed as outlined and in accordance with po2025 a parent may request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a special magistrate to render a resolution.

3. If a parent or community member has an objection to a material being used in any SCPS school, please complete this form and email it to Dr. Maureen Scanlan, Coordinator of Instructional Projects at scanlamz@scps.k12.fl.us.

**Part II:**

**Introduction**

This form must be used by a parent or resident of this county, in conjunction with district policies and procedures, to submit an objection to the school board for the following material:

1. Materials used in a classroom in the district, except for instructional materials as defined in s. 1006.29(2), F.S. The process and forms to object to instructional materials can be found on the *SCPS Materials Objection* site.

2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.

3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.

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**Section 1: Parent or Resident Information**

1. I am a parent or guardian of a district or homeschool student who has access to school district materials described in Part II of this form. ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, skip question 2)

2. ☐ I am a resident of this county **and**
   ☐ I have not submitted an objection to any other materials described in Part II of this form during this calendar month. (Both boxes under question 2 must be checked to submit an objection as a resident.)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____

**Section 2: Information Regarding Material**

Type of material: ☐ Book ☐ Non-print material ☐ Other (identify): _____

Title of the material: _____

Author(s): _____ Publisher or Producer: _____

Copyright Date: _____ Grade Level used: _____

Where is the material found: ☐ Media Center ☐ Classroom Library ☐ Reading List ☐ Other: _____

School(s) where material is found: _____

ISBN, if available: _____

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**Section 3: Basis for the Objection**

Identify the basis for your objection:

☐ The material is pornographic.
☐ The material is prohibited under Section 847.012, F.S.
☐ The material depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in Section 847.001(19), F.S.
☐ The material is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material.
☐ The material is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which it is used.

**Section 4: Objection Specific Information**

1. What brought this material to your attention?

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2. Did you examine this material in its entirety? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If not, what sections did you examine?

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3. Identify the portion of the material objected to and why. (*You must be specific and provide page numbers, sections, or timestamps, as appropriate. You may attach additional information that does not fit within this form.*)

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4. Is there any age or grade you would recommend this material? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, please specify: _____

5. Is there any value in this material?

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6. What is your desired outcome for this material?

   ☐ Remove or discontinue use of material.

   ☐ Limit access to certain grade levels: _____

   ☐ Limit my child's access.

   ☐ Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____