

Form 251-1 – Request for Review/Reconsideration of Literary Materials

PARENT OR CITIZEN REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LITERARY MATERIALS

Name of Complainant: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Status of complainant: ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐ Citizen
(check one)

Was the material assigned for study purposes or borrowed by the child for free reading?

- ☐ Assigned for study purposes
☐ Borrowed by the child for free reading

Does the complainant represent:

- ☐ Oneself
☐ A local organization _____
(Please specify)
☐ Any other group _____
(Please specify)

Details About the Literary Materials for Review/Reconsideration:

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

PUBLISHER: _____

1. What in this work do you object to? (Please be specific, and cite pages or sections)
2. What do you feel might be the result of reading, viewing, or using this work?
3. For what age group would you recommend this work?

4. In your opinion, is there anything of value about this work?

5. Did you read, view or hear the entire work?

If not, what parts did you read?

6. Are you aware of the judgment of this work by literary critics?

7. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this work?

8. What would you like the school to do about this work?

- ☐ Do not recommend or assign it to my child
- ☐ Withdraw it from all student use
- ☐ Ask for a further evaluation by the Principal and librarian or teacher
- ☐ Other (please specify _____)

9. In its place, what work of equal literary merit would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of a society or a set of values?

Signature of Complainant: _____ Date: _____