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Objection to Instructional Material

The policy of the Center Point - Urbana School district related to selection of learning materials states that any member of the school district community may formally challenge instructional and library materials used in the district's education program. CPU policy allows district patrons who are not directly involved in the selection of materials to make their own opinions known. The task of the reconsideration committee is to make an informed recommendation on the challenge. The meetings of the committee may be subject to the open meeting law. Refer to the school board policies listed below.

- Policy 605.03 Objection to Instructional Materials.pdf
- View Exhibit 605.03-E(1)_ Objection to Instructional Materials Instructions to the Reconsideration Committee.pdf

The main task of the reconsideration committee is to make a recommendation to the Superintendent when a citizen makes a written complaint against a library book, classroom material, or other instructional resource. District policy, regulations and procedures are considered when studying the challenged materials. In addition, CPUSD content experts may be consulted, as needed.

The reconsideration committee forwards their recommendation to the Superintendent who, in turn, makes the final decision. The reconsideration committee meets only if there are items to discuss. The reconsideration committee is made of eight members:

- One licensed employee designated annually, as needed, by the superintendent
- One teacher-librarian designated by the superintendent
- One member of the administrative team designated annually by the superintendent
- Three members of the community appointed annually, as needed, by the board
- Two high school students, selected annually by the high school principal

For more information about the reconsideration committee please refer to board policy below.

Regulation 605.03-R(1) Objection to Instructional Materials - Reconsideration of Instructional Materials.pdf

Please reference the following school board policies when requesting a reconsideration of library and/or instructional materials.

- Exhibit 605.03-E(2) Objection to Instructional Materials Reconsideration of Instructional and Library Materials Req...
- Exhibit 605.03-E(4) Objection to Instructional Materials Request to Prohibit a Student From Checking Out Specific ...

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