

<p>SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL</p>	<p>SECTION: PROGRAMS</p> <p>TITLE: 133.1 – REVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS</p> <p>ADOPTED: May 15, 2018</p> <p>REVISED:</p>
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<p>Policy</p>	<p>Suitability of particular instructional materials may be questioned, despite the care taken in selection. Any citizen of the school community may inquire regarding any instructional material that has been selected in accordance with school policy. However, it is the policy of the Board that no parent or group has the right to determine the reading or viewing matter for students other than their own child.</p> <p>The Board recognizes the right of an individual parent to request that his/her child not be required to read a given book or a section of a textbook, or view a particular visual presentation, provided the request is reasonable.</p>
<p>Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School authorizes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his/her designee as responsible for the implementation of appropriate procedures.</p>
<p>Guidelines</p>	<p>Definition: Instructional Material – Textbooks, other books, videos including those publicly available on the Internet</p> <p>Parents should be given an opportunity in advance of the presentation or use of instructional material to review it so that they may have an opportunity to express that their child not participate in that portion of a lesson. The method/procedure for giving this notice may vary depending on the type of material as indicated below. Sufficient time must be given for the parent to review the material and any which is not publicly available must be made available for their review during the normal operating hours of the school. If, after reviewing it, they have any objection, then the procedure outlined in Policy 133 (Reconsideration of Instructional Materials) should be followed.</p> <p>Textbooks: A list of the textbooks that will be part of the curriculum should be made available to the parents at the beginning of the school year or at the beginning of the major unit that will include material from that textbook.</p> <p>Rated books and/or Videos: For any material that has been rated by an outside agency, the same procedure should be followed as with textbooks. In addition, the rating of each item should accompany any list of the material.</p> <p>Non-Rated books and/or Videos: Non-rated material from any source should be previewed by the teacher who must be able to demonstrate relevance and value to the lesson and be age-appropriate. The teacher should review the material sufficiently in advance to give at least 24 hours’ notice to the parents. A description</p>

	<p>of the material, including relevance to the lesson, should be included in the notice to the parents.</p>
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	<p>For non-rated, publicly available videos (such as via YouTube) that are viewed in class or are assigned as homework, a link to the video should be included in any notice to the parents.</p>
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