

SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: 133 – RECONSIDERATION OF
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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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>Procedure</p>	<p>Any parent request should be submitted in writing to the CEO or his/her designee. The parent may also request and be granted a conference if they desire.</p> <p>In dealing with the inquiry, the following guidelines shall be followed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any community member who wishes to request reconsideration of the use of any print or non-print material in the school or for their child must complete the COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS form. The completed form shall be submitted to the CEO or his/her designee. 2. The CEO or his/her designee shall form a review committee to discuss the concern relating to the challenged material. The individual filing the request for reconsideration may be asked to attend this review process. The review committee shall attempt to resolve any concerns. 3. If the complaint is not resolved by the review committee to the satisfaction of the individual, the committee report shall be forwarded to the Board for action. 4. The final decision for controversial reading or viewing materials shall rest with the Board, after careful examination and discussion of those materials with school officials or anyone else the Board may wish to involve.