



Hernando County School District Specific Material Objection Form

Objections to Material Used in Classrooms, Made Available in a School or Classroom Library, or
Included On a Reading List

Part 1:

Parents and residents of the county may object to the use of a specific instructional material in the classroom, made available in a school or classroom library, or included on a reading list, based on the criteria set forth in F.S. 1006.28(2)(a) 2. or F.S. 1014.05(1)(c).

Please refer to [Hernando County School Board's Policy 2522](#) for procedural information pertaining to specific material objections.

Please submit the completed form and any attachments to the school's principal **or** you may mail, email or submit this form in person at the district office to the:

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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 at <https://www.hernandoschools.org>.
2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.
4. Instructional Materials adopted and made available to students without the opportunity for public notice, review and hearing procedures by districts that implement their own instructional materials program under s. 1006.283, F.S.

Section 1: Parent or Resident Information

Check the box that applies to you. Check all that apply.

Parent/guardian of a student Resident of Hernando County

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____

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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: _____

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.

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Section 4: Objection Specific Information

1. What brought this material to your attention?

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

If not, what sections did you examine?

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?

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: _____

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