

## **PARENTAL OBJECTIONS TO SPECIFIC COURSE MATERIAL**

The Board recognizes that there may be specific topics and/or instructional materials that some parents/guardians may find objectionable.

Parents/guardians who do not want their child to participate in a particular unit of study must notify the building principal or designee in writing. Opt-out requests must be submitted annually and are valid only for the school year in which they are submitted.

Any student who is exempted by request of the parent/guardian under this policy may be given an alternative assignment sufficient to meet state requirements. The alternative assignment must be proposed by the parent/guardian and approved by the principal.

Any cost associated with the alternative independent work or topic shall be borne by the parent. Nothing in this policy shall be construed as giving parents/guardians the right to appeal to the school board. Parents who wish for particular instructional material be reviewed for appropriateness may submit a request for review in accordance with Board Policy [KEC](#).

The name of the parent or legal guardian and any specific reasons disclosed to school officials for the objection to the material shall not be public information.

### **Legal References:**

*RSA 186:11, IX-c, State Board of Education; Duties. New Sample Policy: January 2012*

*RSA 193:40, Prohibition on Teaching Discrimination*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: May 25, 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: June 22, 2022 (as amended)