

POLICY ON RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Persons not in agreement with the school on its selection of books or other instructional material and who wish a particular book or material to be reviewed must submit a request for reconsideration of instructional materials in writing to the Principal.

Once notified, the Principal will acknowledge receipt to the complainant and list anticipated steps to be taken. The Principal will then convene a Book Review Committee and schedule meetings necessary to review the complaint and to make a decision. The composition of the Book Review Committee will vary based on the book/material in question or the nature of the request.

The final decision will be forwarded to the complainant and the Superintendent of Schools. If the complainant is dissatisfied, the next step is to submit the request to the Superintendent of Schools for action. If the complainant does not accept the Superintendent's decision, the complainant may request a review by the Brookline School Board, whose decision will be final.

During the investigation the instructional material will remain in use unless the Book Review Committee votes to remove or restrict the material until a final decision is made.

1st Reading: May 25, 2022

2nd Reading: June 22, 2022 (as amended)