

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 222
PROGRAM**

RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS

The Board supports the concept of academic freedom and recognizes the right of teachers and administrators to select books and materials in accord with current trends which support Nevada State Standards. It also recognizes the right of individual parents or citizens to challenge the use of certain materials.

It is the intent of this policy to establish a procedure which provides a fair and orderly basis for considering criticisms, complaints, and challenges of instructional materials.

The Board affirms that:

- a. No one person in a democratic society should have the authority to remove instructional material without consent of an informed majority.
- b. All requests for reconsideration should follow guidelines as stated in District regulation which supports this policy.
- c. Every attempt should be made to resolve complaints and challenges at the local school level.
- d. The Board, itself, has the ultimate authority to make decisions about challenged materials.

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