

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy 871

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Regardless of how carefully instructional materials are selected, it is possible that at some point a parent/guardian, district resident, staff member or student will express concern about the appropriateness or content of selected materials. It is important that an established procedure be followed for processing and responding to criticism of approved materials.

The Monona Grove School District shall not discriminate in the selection and evaluation of instructional materials, including instructional media center (IMC) materials, on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REFERENCES: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
121.02(1)(h)
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REFERENCES: Board Rule 871 (1), Procedures for Handling Public Complaints
About Instructional Materials
Board Rule 871 (2), Instructions to the Reconsideration Committee
Board Exhibit 871, Request for Reconsideration
Board Policy 361, Selection of Instructional Materials
Board Rule 411, Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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