



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

40 Orange Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
Telephone (904) 547-7500

St. Johns County School District Specific Material Objection

This form must be used by a parent or resident of this county, in conjunction with district policies and procedures, to submit an objection 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 <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/instructional-materials/>
2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.

The form must be submitted to the school principal for initial consideration.

Refer to the following policies found on the SJCSO website for procedural information:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/board/rules/>

- SJCSO Board Rule 4.171 – Objection to Instructional Materials
- SJCSO Board Rule 4.132 – Objection to Library Materials
 - o Prior to filing a formal objection to library materials, the objecting party must communicate concerns to the school principal. Refer to the following site for procedural guidelines –
 - o <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/libraries/> or
 - o <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/wp-content/uploads/sites/184/2023/11/Library-material-Objection-Procedure-and-Guideline11-21-23.pdf>

Section 1: Parent or Resident Information

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

1. I am a parent or guardian of a district or homeschool student who has access to school district materials described in Part II of this form. ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, skip question 2)
2. ☐ I am a resident of this county and
☐ I have not submitted an objection to any other materials described in Part II of this form during this calendar month. (Both boxes under question 2 must be checked to submit an objection as a resident.)

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.

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 no, what sections did you examine?



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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.)

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: _____

Please submit the completed form to:

School Principal

Appeal may be submitted to:

Kim Dixon, Director, Instructional Resources and Media Services
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