

**Public Review of Texts, Library Media, and Supplementary Materials**

The Bismarck School Board encourages and recognizes as important the active participation of citizens in the process of public education. Any resident or employee of the school district may review instructional or library materials.

Parents/guardians may request that their child not read or view specific supplementary materials.

In such a case, reasons for the request should be presented to the building principal and classroom teacher in writing. The student will be either exempt or provided with alternative material and equal instruction. However, this option will not apply to program texts which are defined as textbooks adopted across the district.

Additionally, the School Board encourages deliberate and prompt resolution of citizen concerns regarding textbooks, library media and supplementary materials. The School Board encourages citizens to consult with the teacher or librarian for a prompt resolution. If the concern remains after having met with the teacher or librarian, the individual may initiate a reconsideration procedure. Which shall be addressed in accordance with Administrative Regulation GAAC-AR.