

Public Review of Texts, Library Media, and Supplementary Materials

Bismarck Public Schools 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.

Supplemental 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 standards-aligned instruction.

Primary Instructional Materials

For primary instructional material concerns, parents/guardians may initiate a reconsideration process in accordance with Administrative Rule GAAC-AR.

Additionally, the district encourages deliberate and prompt resolution of citizen concerns regarding primary instructional materials, textbooks, library media, and supplementary materials. District administration 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 in accordance with Administrative Rule GAAC-AR.

End of Bismarck Public School District Policy GAAC

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