

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 871

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 06/15/09

RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS POLICY

The Deerfield Community School District Board of Education’s policy allows a parent/guardian, district resident, staff member or student to formally challenge instructional materials used in the district’s educational program. This policy allows persons in the school district and community who are not directly involved in the selection of materials to seek reconsideration of instructional materials used in this district’s programs.

No duly selected materials whose appropriateness is challenged shall be removed from the district except upon the recommendation of the review committee. In the event that materials are challenged, the school district’s responsibility to provide information and enlightenment and to defend the principles of intellectual freedom and the right to access shall be maintained.

For the purpose of retaining credibility in the reconsideration process, the reconsideration committee shall include, but not be limited to, administration, library media specialist, reading specialist, teacher, student, and community member. A complainant shall have an opportunity to file a “Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Material” form in accordance with established procedures found in our policy rule. This form is available through the district office or through the building principals.