

Hardeman County Board of Education

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1 Parent(s) may request that a student not be required to read a book, use certain materials, or participate
2 in an activity.¹ If the request to the teacher is denied then a written request may be submitted on the
3 appropriate form to the director of schools.
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6 The director of schools shall present the written request to the Board. The final decision concerning the
7 use of controversial materials shall rest with the Board.
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9 No student who is granted such a request shall be penalized academically for his/her failure to participate
10 in an activity, read a book or use certain materials. Rather, the student shall be given a similar book,
11 activity or materials and be graded accordingly.
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Legal Reference:
1. TCA 49-6-1001

Cross References:
Textbook Selection, Distribution and Care 4.401
Selection of Instructional Materials 4.402
Reconsideration of Instructional Materials 4.403
Use of the Internet 4.406
Web Pages 4.407