

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA**

**SERIES 800 SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**CODE: 871-R1**

REVIEW OF QUESTIONED MATERIALS

The District Administrator shall appoint a Review Committee of 3 to 5 people made up of the Director of Instruction, teachers and/or librarians from within the building receiving the complaint, and a school district resident not employed by the School District, and agreed upon by District Administrator and complainant to review the complaint with the complainant.

The review of questioned materials shall be treated objectively and allow every opportunity for those persons or groups questioning school materials to meet with the committee and to present their opinions. The persons involved in the selection of the questioned material should have the same opportunity. The best interests of the students, the curriculum, the school, and the community shall be a paramount consideration.

Bear in mind the principles of the freedom to learn and to read and base your decision on these broad principles rather than on defense of individual material. Freedom of inquiry is vital to education in a democracy.

Study thoroughly all materials referred to you and read available reviews. The general acceptance of the materials should be checked by consulting standard evaluation aids and holdings in other schools.

While the material is to be considered with the specific objections in mind, passages or parts should not be pulled out of context. The values and faults should be weighed against each other, and the opinions based on the material as a whole. The committee's evaluation shall be consistent with the principles set forth in the foregoing selection policy.

The report, presenting both majority and minority opinions, will be presented to the district administrator who will forward it to the Board for action at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

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**REVISED:** 051077, 091394

**REVIEWED:**

**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Section 118.13 & 121.02(1)(h) Wis. Stats.  
PI 9.03(1) of Wis. Adm. Code

**CONTRACT REFERENCE:**

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.