

## Petition for Objection to Instructional Materials Adopted by the School Board<sup>1</sup>

**DIRECTIONS:** In accordance with [Board Policy IJ](#), a parent/legal guardian of a student enrolled in OCPS or resident of Orange County, Florida<sup>2</sup> who wishes to file a *Petition for Objection to Instructional Materials Adopted by the School Board* shall do so within thirty (30) calendar days after the School Board's adoption of specific instructional materials with Deborah McGill, School Board Clerk, via email at [deborah.mcgill@ocps.net](mailto:deborah.mcgill@ocps.net), or by mail to 445 West Amelia Street, Orlando, Florida 32801. The submission of incomplete petitions and/or the failure to timely file this petition form shall be considered a waiver of any further objection regarding the specific instructional materials adopted. In accordance with Section 1006.28, Florida Statutes, all completed and timely petitions will be reviewed by an unbiased hearing officer at a public hearing following the procedures established in [Board Policy IJ](#). The parent/legal guardian or resident filing the petition will be provided written notification of the date and time of the public hearing. Please note that under Section 1006.28(2)(a)3, Florida Statutes, ***"The School Board's decision after convening this hearing is final and not subject to further petition or review."***

### Contact Information for Parent/Legal Guardian or Resident Submitting Petition

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street Name) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a (select one):  Parent  Legal Guardian  Resident of Orange County, FL

### Student Information (if applicable)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle)

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street Name) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, this completed Petition is subject to production as a public record.

<sup>2</sup> Under Board Policy IJ, the term "resident" means a resident of Orange County, Florida, who has maintained his/her residence in Florida for the preceding year, has purchased a home that is occupied by him/her as his/her residence in the county, or has established a domicile in the county. *See also* Section 1006.28, Florida Statutes.

**Adopted Materials Information**

If you are petitioning more than one (1) set of instructional materials, you must fill out one (1) petition per set of instructional materials.

Title of Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher/Producer: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Objection to Adopted Materials Information**

1. To what do you object? (Please be specific; cite chapter, pages, and sections.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please state your objection to the instructional material based on the criteria contained in Section 1006.31 or Section 1006.40, Florida Statutes, and state how these materials fail to support the standards of the course for which it was adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you examine all of this material?  Yes  No If you answered "No", please explain what parts of this material you did examine: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** (Physical Signature Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Parental Status:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Person Verifying)

Date Notice on Meeting Sent on: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Residency:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Method Verified)

Name of Employee Completing this section: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)