

**PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE CURRICULUM OR
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

The Laconia School Board recognizes that nearly all instructional materials are acquired through public funds. The Board also acknowledges that these materials should reflect the interests and values of the District and its communities purchasing the materials. The Board realizes that not all citizens will have the same interests and values, however, and that occasionally someone will complain about a specific textbook or instructional item. Therefore, the Board believes that all District citizens have the right to constructively evaluate and critique current instructional materials. The Board's policy is that every citizen should:

- Have access to all materials upon request.
- Be able to discuss these materials with those among them.
- Have an opportunity to discuss these materials with all supervisors and administrators at every level of authority.
- Have the right to appeal supervisor/administrator matters to the Board of Education.
- Have the right to a public hearing on these materials/textbooks.

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