

Seaside School District 10

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Public Complaints about the Curriculum or Instructional Materials

Occasional objections to the selection of instructional materials or techniques may be made by the public, despite the care taken to select those materials most valuable for the student and the teacher.

The superintendent will develop a process whereby citizens may register concerns or lack of understanding about school programs. Said process shall not be so formal as to discourage citizens from registering questions or complaints, yet sufficient to assure that specific requests to add, delete or alter programs shall be dealt with in a rational manner. It is the intent of the Board that:

1. Care should be given to assure the right of the citizens of the District to question school programs;
2. A process should be provided wherein the legitimacy of a complaint may be established, the facts reviewed, the degree of concern expressed, and the extent of the complaint determined, in order to resolve the issue in the best interests of the students and patrons of the District.

Procedures will be developed under the following guidelines:

1. At all levels, review of materials will be in the light of Board policy establishing selection criteria for instruction materials;
2. The school may continue the program or activity in question until the matter is resolved;
3. Review Committees will be formed where appropriate.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)