

Policy KNBA
Complaints about Instructional Materials

This policy pertains to complaints that do not fall under the definition of Harmful to Minors as defined in Policy IKBB.

Procedure for Handling Public Complaints Concerning Curriculum or Instructional Materials

Members of the public wishing to complain about curriculum or instructional materials must submit a formal written complaint.

The complaint will then be referred to a committee, to be appointed by the Superintendent, which will review the complaint and the work in question. The complainant shall have the right to attend such committee meetings. The committee will issue a decision as to its determination of the appropriateness of the material.

A complainant dissatisfied with the committee's decision may appeal the matter to the Rome City Schools Board of Education.

Procedure for Handling Challenged Library Materials

Complaints of media center materials should be reported by the school media center coordinator to the school principal. The individuals or organizations challenging materials in any of the school media centers shall complete the formal written complaint. The allegations will be considered by a committee appointed by the Superintendent. This committee will be composed of faculty members chosen for their knowledge of the subject matter field and will judge the challenged materials on conformity to the selection procedures. The books and/or materials involved will be suspended pending decision in writing by the above committee. Appeals from this decision may be made through the Superintendent to the Rome City Schools Board of Education for final decision.