

POLICY KEF **Board of Education**
Las Cruces Public Schools

Related Entries: KEF-R
Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Instruction

**CONCERNS/COMPLAINTS ABOUT
CURRICULUM/ LIBRARY MATERIALS,
INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES OR PRESENTATIONS**

I. PURPOSE

- A. The Board of Education recognizes the right of teachers and other school officials to design curriculum and to present curriculum materials and classroom activities or presentations that are aligned with state content standards and benchmarks.
- B. The Board also recognizes the right of individuals and groups to present legitimate concerns and complaints about curriculum and/or library materials and instructional activities or presentations.
- C. The Board further recognizes the right of an individual parent to request, in a timely fashion, an alternative assignment to curriculum materials, classroom activities or presentations which the parent finds objectionable.
- D. If alternative assignments, materials or activities are provided, they should meet essentially the same instructional purpose as those assignments, materials or activities they are replacing. However, such alternatives shall not be given in place of basic program texts and materials that the school district has adopted.

II. PROCESS

- A. When an objection to classroom or library materials, a teaching method, activity or presentation is made, the teacher or librarian and/or school principal or his/her designee shall make every effort to resolve the objection at the school level.
- B. If the conflict cannot be resolved at the school level, the complainant may initiate a formal complaint.
- C. The Superintendent of Schools shall promulgate a regulation for the enforcement of this policy.

III. REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.

History: Formerly Policy #429: Complaint: Curriculum/Instruction Methods and Materials, Revised 11.06.09; and #428: Complaint: Library Materials, Revised 09.19.00, 03.04.10



Board of Education, President

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