

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Board Policy

BP 1312.2

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials or Library Resources

The Governing Board takes great care in the adoption of instructional materials and is aware that all adopted materials may not be acceptable to all students, their parents/guardians, or other District residents.

The Superintendent/designee shall establish procedures which will permit proper consideration of any complaints against the use of any instructional materials or library resource materials, including textbooks, supplementary textbooks, library books, and other instructional materials and equipment.

The Board of Education believes the Superintendent and staff are well-qualified to consider complaints concerning instructional materials without direct consideration by the Board. Complainants are advised to accept the Superintendent's/designee's decision as final. However, if the complainant finds the decision of the Superintendent/designee unsatisfactory, he/she may request the matter be placed on the agenda of a regular Board of Education meeting.

The Board of Education's decision in any such case will be based on educational suitability of the materials or equipment in question.

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