

## PUBLIC COMMENT

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### PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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#### **Cross Reference:**

Policy 6141 (Curriculum Adoption & Revision)

Policy 6161 (Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption)

Policy 6160 (Textbook Selection and Adoption)

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Procedures to Review Comments Regarding Programs or Instructional  
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PROCEDURES TO REVIEW COMMENTS REGARDING PROGRAMS OR INSTRUCTIONAL  
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For the purposes of Policy 1312, the procedures and forms developed for the re-evaluation of texts, other classroom instructional materials, and library/media materials (6161.2 (R) and 6160.1 (E)) shall be used to review complaints about materials related to this policy. Procedure 6161.2 (R) and Form 6160.1 (E) are to be used in responding to programmatic complaints.

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## Public Comment about School Personnel

### **1312.1.**

Complaints about school personnel made directly to the Board or individual Board members shall be referred to the Superintendent for study and possible resolution. The individual employee involved shall be advised of the nature of the complaint and shall be given every opportunity for explanation, comment, and presentation of the facts as he or she sees them.

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