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Concerns About Instructional Materials

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The Board of Trustees, though it is ultimately responsible for all purchases, recognizes the right of teachers and administrators to select resources in accordance with current trends in education and to make them available in the schools. The selection of material for use in the schools shall be in accordance with provincial curriculum and subject to professional judgment of teachers. Refer to procedures for concerns regarding the selection of instructional materials.

Pine Creek School Division has adopted the following procedures when dealing with written concerns expressed about instructional material.

1. The Board does, recognize the right of an individual parent to request that his child not be exposed to specific material provided a written request is made to the principal concerned. **Rev 8 Apr 97 (181)**
2. That the final decision for instructional material shall rest with the Board after careful examination and discussion of the material with school officials or anyone else the Board may wish to involve.

Rev 8 Apr 97 (181)

That no parent or group of parents has the right to determine the appropriateness of material for students other than their own child(ren). **Rev 8 Apr 97 (181)**