

RSU 19 Request for Reconsideration of Library Resources

Name

Address

Phone

Do you represent yourself? _____

Or an organization? _____

School where material is used _____

Course/Instructor presenting material _____

Educational Material on which you are commenting:

Author

Title

Publisher or Producer

Date of Publication or Production

Type of material (book, magazine, video, CD-ROM, audio recording, electronic information/network, other) _____

Please respond to the following questions. If you need more space, please attach additional pages.

1. Have you read our district's Collection Development Policy? __Yes __ No

2. Did you read/hear/view the entire work? __Yes __No

3. If not, which part did you read or view?

4. Specifically, what part of the information did you find objectionable, and why? (Please cite page numbers, frames, sections, CD-ROMs, etc.)

5. How do you perceive students would be affected by exposure to this material?

6. For what age group would you recommend this material?

7. In its place, what material would you recommend?

8. What do you suggest the school library media center do about this material?

Signature _____ Date _____

References:

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