

RESOLUTION REGARDING APPEAL OF PUBLIC COMPLAINT
REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The Board of Education of the Celina City School District, Celina, Ohio, met in _____ session on _____, 2019, at the offices of said Board, with the following members present:

The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirements of R.C. 121.22 and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

_____ moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, _____, a member of the Celina City School District community and parent of a student at the District ("Complainant") objected to the use of instructional materials being used at the District, specifically, the use of _____

(the "instructional material") in _____
(the "Objection"); and

WHEREAS, the Objection was reviewed by a review committee ("Committee") in accordance with Board Policy 9130 – Public Complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommended that the Complainant's Objection be overruled and the instructional material not be withdrawn from the curriculum ("Committee's Recommendation"); and

WHEREAS, the Complainant appealed the Committee's Recommendation to the Board as permitted by Board Policy 9130; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has forwarded the request and all written material relating to the matter to the Board, and the Board has reviewed the request and the materials;

WHEREAS, the Board is required by Board Policy 9130 to review the case and advise

the Complainant, in writing, of its decision regarding the Objection and the Committee's Recommendation within thirty (30) business days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Celina City School District, County of Mercer, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Based upon the Board's review of the Objection, all written material relating to the Objection received from the Superintendent and/or Committee, and Board Policy po9130, this Board hereby takes the following action with respect to the Committee's Recommendation:

___ Adopt
___ Reject

This action _____ing the Committee's Recommendation is based upon the finding and determination of the Board of Education that:

- a. The instructional material may not be removed solely because it presents ideas that may be unpopular or offensive to some;
- b. The instructional material IS / IS NOT appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students with whom it is being used;
- c. The instructional material IS / IS NOT accurate;
- d. The instructional material IS / IS NOT objective;
- e. The instructional material IS / IS NOT being used appropriately;

(Only if rejected): In rejecting the Committee's Recommendation, the Board instead hereby takes the following action with respect to the instructional material: The instructional material shall be removed from the curriculum based upon the finding and determination of the Board of Education that _____

Section 2: The Treasurer of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide the Complainant with a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning

and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board are in compliance with the law.

_____ seconded the motion, and upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

_____	_____
_____	_____

Motion passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2019.

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Treasurer

Date