

Perry Township Schools

6548 Orinoco Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46227

Media Center Material Reconsideration Form

Please check the type of material:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Author: _____

Title: _____

Publisher: _____

Complainant represents:

Self (select one)

Parent/Guardian Employee Student Perry Township Resident Organization

Organization Name: _____

1. Have you read/listened to/viewed this work as a whole?
Yes No

2. Have you been able to discuss this work with the media specialist?
Yes No

3. What do you understand to be the general purpose for using this work?
 - a. Provide support for a unit in the curriculum.
Yes No

 - b. Provide a learning experience for the reader in one kind of literature.
Yes No

 - c. Other _____

4. Did the general purpose for the use of the work, as described by the media specialist, seem a suitable one to you?
Yes No

If not, please provide specific examples to support this.

5. What do you think is the general purpose of the author in this work?

6. In what ways do you think a work of this nature is not suitable for students?

7. Are you aware of students' viewpoints toward this work?

Yes No

8. What were their responses? Give specific examples.

9. Have you read professional reviews regarding the work in question?

Yes No

If yes, where were they published?

If not, would you like a media specialist to give you a professional written review of this work?

Yes No

10. What would you like the media center to do about this work?

Do not assign/lend it to my child.

Return it to the staff selection committee/department for reevaluation.

Other (Please explain) _____

11. What other works would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of the subject treated?

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

RETURN FORM TO BUILDING PRINCIPAL

This document is based on the form in "The Student's Right to Read" published by the National Council of Teachers of English.