

# Hernando County School District Specific Material Objection Form

## Objections to Material Used in Classrooms, Made Available in a School or Classroom Library, or Included On a Reading List

### Part 1:

Parents and residents of the county may object to the use of a specific instructional material in the classroom, made available in a school or classroom library, or included on a reading list, based on the criteria set forth in F.S. 1006.28(2)(a) 2. or F.S. 1014.05(1)(c).

#### \*Recent Changes Pertaining to Library Media Objections:

On April 16, 2024, House Bill 1285 was signed into law, and became effective on July 1, 2024- amending s. 1006.28, F.S., this time limiting the number of objections a resident of the county who is not the parent or guardian of a student with access to school district materials may make. This provision applies to library media materials, not instructional materials. A parent or guardian of a student, including homeschool student, is not limited in their objections.

Please refer to *Hernando County School Board's Policy 2522* for procedural information pertaining to specific material objections. This form can now be submitted electronically. There is also the option to submit a printed copy of the form w/any attachments to the school's principal or you may mail, email or submit this form in person at the district office to the:

Supervisor of Literacy, Intervention and Elementary Academic Programs

Kelly Downey

919 North Broad Street

Brooksville, Florida 34601

Phone: (352) 797-7000 Ext. 280

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### Part II:

#### Introduction

This form must be used by a parent or resident of this county, in conjunction with district policies and procedures, to submit an objection to the school board for the following material:

1. Materials used in a classroom in the district, except for instructional materials as defined in s.1006.29(2), F.S. The process and forms to object to instructional materials can be found at <https://www.hernandoschools.org>.
2. Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library.
3. Materials included on a school or classroom reading list.

4. Instructional Materials adopted and made available to students without the opportunity for public notice, review and hearing procedures by districts that implement their own instructional materials program under s. 1006.283, F.S.

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**Section 1:**

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**Parent or Resident**

I am a parent or guardian of a district or homeschool student who has access to school district materials described in Part II of this form.

**(If you click yes, you will skip question 2)**

Yes

No

**If you answered no on Question 1, you will answer Question 2.**

**Please select two options.**

I am a resident of this county AND

I have not submitted an objection to any other materials described in Part II of this form during this calendar month. (Both boxes under question 2 must be checked to submit an objection as a resident.)

**First Name \***

Julia

**Last Name \***

Thomas

**Residential Address \***

[REDACTED]

**City \***

Brooksville

**State \***

FLORIDA

**Zip Code \***

34605

**County \***

Hernando

**Email \***

[REDACTED]

**Phone Number- Ex. (xxx) xxx-xxxx \***

[REDACTED]

## **Section 2:**

### **Information Regarding Material**

**Type of Material \***

- Book
- Non-Print Material
- Other (please specify in #13)

**If other, identify the type of material.**

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**Title of Material \***

Gracling

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**Author(s) \***

Kristen Cashore

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**Publisher or Producer \***

Harcourt

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**Copyright Date \***

2008

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### Grade Level(s) Used \*

- Pre-K
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade

### Where is the material found? \*

- Media Center
- Classroom Library
- Reading List
- Other (please specify in #20)

**If other, please specify location.**

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**Select all school(s) where material was found. \***

- Brooksville Elementary
- Chocachatti Elementary
- Deltona Elementary
- Eastside Elementary
- J.D. Floyd Elementary
- Moton Elementary
- Pine Grove Elementary
- Spring Hill Elementary
- Suncoast Elementary
- Westside Elementary
- Challenger K-8
- Explorer K-8
- Winding Waters K-8
- D.S. Parrott Middle
- Fox Chapel Middle
- Powell Middle
- West Hernando Middle
- Central High
- F.W. Springstead
- Hernando High
- Nature Coast Technical High
- Weeki Wachee High



**ISBN, if available. \***

9780152063962

### Section 3:

#### Basis for the Objection

**Identify the basis for your objection. \***

- The material is pornographic.
- The material is prohibited under Section 847.012, F.S.
- The material depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in Section 847.001(19), F.S.
- The material is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material.
- The material is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which it is used.

### Section 4:

#### Objection Specific Information

**What brought this material to your attention? \***

authors

**Did you examine this material in its entirety? \***

Yes

No (If no, answer #26)

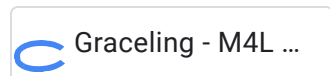
**If not, what sections did you examine?**


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**Identify the portion of the material objected to and why. (You must be specific and provide page numbers, sections, or timestamps, as appropriate. You may attach additional information that does not fit within this form.) \***

see attached  
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**If sufficient space is not provided above, attach additional information.**

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 Add file

**Is there any age or grade you would recommend this material? \***

Yes

No

**If yes, please specify.**

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**Is there any value in this material? \***

no  
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**What is your desired outcome for this material? \***

- Remove or discontinue use of material.
- Limit access to certain grade levels.
- Limit my child's access (If choosing this, please specify in #33).
- Other (If choosing other, please specify in #33).

**If Limiting Access to certain grade levels or other, please specify.**

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**I have provided accurate and detailed responses and understand that incomplete forms will not be accepted. \***

- Yes
- No

**Signature (Type your name in the box below). \***

Julia Thomas

**Date \***

MM DD YYYY

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