

Florida Statute

Pursuant to section 1006.28 (1) (a) (3) Florida Statutes, a parent of a public school student enrolled in the District may contest the School Board's adoption of a specific instructional material as follows:

1. Once the materials are adopted by the School Board, a parent of a public school student may contest the adoption of a specific instructional material, within 30 days after the adoption of the material by the School Board, by using the Parental Petition to Contest Instructional Materials form (SDWC 279)
2. The Parental Petition to Contest Instructional Materials form (SDWC 279) is available on the Walton County School District Webpage (<http://www.walton.k12.fl.us>). The form must be signed by the parent, include the required contact information, and state the objection to the instructional material.
3. Within 30 days after the 30-day adoption period has expired, the School Board will conduct at least one public hearing on all petitions received within the 30-day objection period.
4. Petitioners will receive written notification of the date and time of the public hearing at least seven (7) days before the meeting.
5. All contested materials will be available online to the public at least seven (7) days before the public hearing.
6. In accordance with Florida law, the School Board's decision is final and not subject to further petition or review. Petitioners will receive written notification of the date and time of the public hearing at least seven (7) days before the meeting.
7. All contested materials will be available online to the public at least seven (7) days before the public hearing.
8. In accordance with Florida law, the School Board's decision is final and not subject to further petition or review.