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Sunday, March 19, 2023

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

The School Board of Orange County, Florida ("Board") will hold a public workshop on the following revised Board policies **IJ** Instructional Resources and Materials, **IJL** Library Materials Selection and Adoption, and **KEC** Concerns About Instructional Resources on **April 4, 2023**, at the Educational Leadership Center, located at 445 West Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32801. The proposed changes to the above referenced Board policies shall be available for viewing on the Orange County Public Schools ("OCPS") website at:

<https://www.ocps.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=54703&pageId=90754>

Copies may be obtained at the Educational Leadership Center between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Public Information Office.

The revised Board policies will be placed on the Board's agenda for a public hearing during the **May 9, 2023**, meeting at the Educational Leadership Center, located at 445 West Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32801.

Written comments may be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice to Joanne L. Montalvo, Legal Services, ELC-9, 445 West Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32801. Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the Board. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rule to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objections.

Policy IJ Instructional Resources and Materials

Purpose and Effect: This policy is being revised to include language from recently enacted laws and to clarify the process by which a parent or a resident of the county can object to the Board's adoption of instructional materials.

Summary: Revisions to the existing language includes content, formatting, and terminology edits consistent with statutory language.

Specific Authority: §§ 847.001; 847.012; 1001.54; 1002.20; 1003.02; 1003.42; 1006.28; 1006.283; 1006.29; 1006.31; 1006.40; 1006.41; 1012.28, FS

Policy IJL Library Materials Selection and Adoption

Purpose and Effect: This policy is being revised include language from recently enacted laws, to clarify the process by which a parent or a resident of the county can request reconsideration of instructional materials in libraries, and to incorporate language from Policies IMB and KEC.

Summary: Revisions to existing language includes content, formatting, and terminology edits consistent with statutory language.

Specific Authority: §§ 847.001; 847.012; 1003.41; 1003.45; 1004.92; 1006.28; 1006.283; 1006.31; 1006.34; 1006.40, FS
Article I, § 3, Florida Constitution

Policy KEC Concerns about Instructional Resources

Purpose and Effect: This policy is being recommended for repeal since it is being incorporated into Policy IJL.

Summary: N/A

Specific Authority: N/A