

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-468. Parents Review of Public Education Curriculum and Review of Complaint**
3 **Process.**

4 **R277-468-1. Authority and Purpose.**

5 (1) This rule is authorized by:

6 (a) Utah Constitution [Article X, Section 3](#), which vests general control and
7 supervision over public education in the Board; and

8 (b) Subsection [53E-3-401\(4\)](#), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the
9 Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.

10 (2) The purpose of this rule is to direct an LEA to include parents in the adoption
11 and review of an LEA's primary instructional materials including the review of complaints
12 specific to curriculum materials.

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14 **R277-468-2. Definitions.**

15 ~~[B.](1)~~ "Instructional materials" means the same as the term is defined in Section
16 [53E-4-401](#) and may not be sensitive materials as defined in Subsection [53G-10-103\(1\)\(g\)](#).

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18 **R277-468-3. Parental Involvement with Instructional Material.**

19 (1) An LEA shall involve parents reflective of the school's community, who have a
20 student who attends a school within the LEA, and instructional staff in the consideration of
21 LEA-purchased instructional materials.

22 (2) An LEA shall include parents reflective of the school's community, who have a
23 student who attends a school within the LEA, in reviewing complaints specific to instructional
24 materials.

25 (3) An LEA may seek assistance from parent organizations or associations or other
26 groups to recruit and select parent members reflective of the school's community for the
27 purposes described in subsection (1) and (2).

28 (4) An LEA shall make the LEA's instructional material approval or complaint
29 processes transparent and publicly available.

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31 **R277-468-4. Parental Involvement Resources.**

32 (1) An LEA may request the Board provide the LEA resources for effective parent
33 participation in the instructional materials review or complaint process.

34 (2) An LEA may request the Board assist the LEA in policy development regarding
35 parental involvement in the instructional materials review or complaint process.

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37 **KEY: parents, committees, curriculum, complaints**

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39 **Notice of Continuation: October 7, 2019**

40 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(3\)](#)**