

Policy Type: Academic Policy

Title: Sensitive Materials in Schools Policy

Effective: May 20th, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this Sensitive Materials in Schools Policy is to establish general expectations, responsibilities, and procedures for Custom Class Charter School (“Custom Class”) in a manner consistent with applicable law, Utah State Board of Education rule, and the school’s flexible instructional model.

1. General Policy Statement

Custom Class adopts this policy to support lawful, safe, effective, and mission-aligned school operations. The Governing Board authorizes school administration to implement this policy through procedures, forms, training, and operational practices that are appropriate for Custom Class’s online, hybrid, community-based, and in-person programs.

This policy is intended to be applied flexibly and reasonably. When operational details are not specifically stated in this policy, school administration may establish procedures consistent with the policy, applicable law, and Board direction.

2. Sensitive Materials Prohibited

Custom Class shall not adopt, purchase, use, or maintain instructional or library materials that constitute sensitive materials as defined by Utah law. Materials shall be evaluated for age appropriateness, educational value, and compliance with law.

3. Review and Challenge Process

Custom Class shall maintain a process for reviewing challenged materials. The process may include temporary removal when required, review by qualified individuals or committees, parent or stakeholder input, written decisions, appeal rights, documentation, and reporting to USBE as required.

Employees shall follow school procedures for selection, classroom use, library access, and reconsideration of materials.

Administration and Review

School administration may maintain procedures, forms, training materials, agreements, and internal guidance necessary to implement this policy. The Governing Board may review and revise this policy periodically to reflect legal updates, USBE guidance, operational needs, or Board direction.

Nothing in this policy creates a private right of action, contract right, or entitlement beyond that required by applicable law. If any provision conflicts with controlling law, the law shall govern and the remaining provisions shall continue in effect.

Certification

The undersigned officers and/or Board of Directors of Custom Class Charter School certify that this policy was duly adopted as of the date below.

Signature:

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Matthew J. Middione - Board Chair

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Douglas Reed - Board Vice Chair

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References

R277-628; Utah Code § 53G-10-103