

Wagner Public Library
REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION POLICY
As pertains to restricted access of obscene materials in South Dakota Public Libraries.
House Bill 1239
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Residents of the Wagner Public Library service area and non-resident cardholders are free to challenge the presence of materials held in the library collection. Persons seeking reconsideration must complete a written Statement of Concern for each title to be evaluated. Single forms addressing multiple titles will not be accepted.

*The Library Director will evaluate the material with consideration to the concerns brought forth. The book collection policy, online reviews, community demand, and popularity of the item in other libraries will be considered.

*The Library Director will issue a written response to the concerned patron explaining the Library's decision.

*If the patron and Library are not in agreement, the book will be evaluated in the same manner by the Library Board.

*The patron will be informed of the date and time of the next board meeting.

*The Library Director will present the concerns or the patron may attend the meeting and speak to the Board of Trustees.

*Decisions not made within this meeting will be decided within 10 business days.

*The Library Board will issue a written response to the patron.

*Patrons who aren't satisfied with the decision of the Director and Board of Trustees, have the right to consider judicial review.

*The patron must then submit a written appeal within 10 business days to the Library Board of Trustees.

*The City Attorney will be notified of the appeal and a judicial review will be requested if needed.