

RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES POLICY

As a public institution, the Berthoud Community Library District (BCLD) provides open access to all forms of educational, cultural and recreational information and allows the free expression of all points of view.

In keeping with these principles, BCLD supports access to materials and information in all subjects that serve the needs of the community regardless of content of material. This access is provided equally, readily, and equitably to all library users.

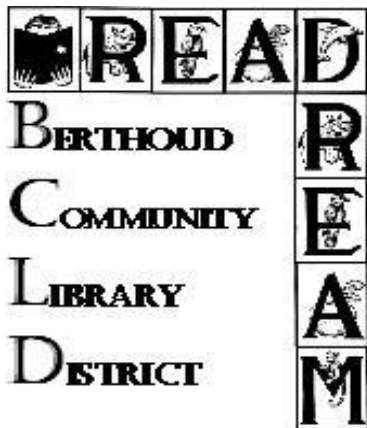
A patron has the right to petition the District for reconsideration of materials within its collection that they may find unsuitable. Request for Reconsideration of Library Resources forms are available upon request.

In both selection and reconsideration of materials, BCLD supports the Library Bill of Rights, the Freedom to Read, and the Freedom to View statements of the American Library Association.

BCLD has adopted a separate Computer and Internet Use Policy regarding access to electronic resources and Internet. The Library Bill of Rights, the Freedom to Read and Freedom to View statements mentioned above are included as appendices in the policy manual.

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APPENDIX F



- **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES**

The Berthoud Community Library District Board of Trustees has delegated the responsibility for selection and evaluation of library resources to the Library Director, and has established a Reconsideration of Library Resources Policy to address concerns about those resources. **Please complete this form and return it to the Library Director.** You will be contacted after the request has been reviewed.

Resource on which you are commenting:

Book DVD Audio Book Music CD Display

Magazine Newspaper Electronic Information Library Program

Title: _____

Author: _____

Have you read/listened to/watched the entire resource?

If not, with which parts are you familiar?

What do you believe to be the overall message of the resource?

Are you aware of other opinions about the resource?

To what do you object? Please be as specific as possible.

What do you think might result from exposure to this resource by others?

Is there anything good about this resource as a whole?

For what age group would you recommend the resource?

In place of this resource, what would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of the subject treated?

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE: _____