

**Community Relations**

**E 1312.2 CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Date: April 6, 2022

TITLE: Southeast Traditional Tribal Values

AUTHOR: 2004 Elders Forum on Traditional Values

PUBLISHER: Unknown DATE OF EDITION: Unknown

Request received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen's Name: Justin Breese Phone: 907-220-7161

Citizen Represents: Himself/Herself:  Organization or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

To what do you object? (Please be specific: cite pages, tape sequence, video frame, and words)

To the posting of this document throughout the public schools, because inclusion of specifically #12 "Reverence for Our Creator" shows support of this religious tenet by the school district.

What do you feel would be the result of reading/viewing this material?

The result of this document being posted throughout the public schools promotes Tribal doctrine, proselytizing to district students the religious belief of Creationism and therefore the existence of a Creator.

For what age group would you recommend this material?

This material is currently being used for all age groups. It would be useful for a lesson presenting the values and beliefs of others for those age groups. I don't believe the current posting throughout the public schools represents it being used as instructional material for such a lesson.

Did you read/view the entire selection? – Yes.

If not, what percentage did you read/view, or what parts? Is there anything good about this material?

I feel there are good items in this material. I object to the religious statements being promoted by the school district by posting this document throughout the schools. Or use following their tenets, since some are religious, as a method of determining student rewards.

What would you like the school to do about this material?


The school could use the document as educational material in classroom lessons to improve understanding and respect of another culture.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not assign it to my child. \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraw it from all students.  Reevaluate it.

Are you aware of how this work has been assessed by literary critics? – No.

What do you believe is the thesis of this work? – I believe it is a list of the values and beliefs of the native Tribes of Southeast Alaska.

In its place, what work would you recommend? – If the school district wants to develop a secular list of attributes a good student should aspire to we should do so. I recommend the school district avoid promoting a single groups religious beliefs in public classrooms.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of citizen

Action taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_