

**District 97 Teaching and Learning Department  
Curriculum Disposal Request**

Procedures:

- The school will submit the [Curriculum Disposal Request](#) and [Disposal List](#) to the Senior Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.
- The Senior Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment will review the request form and disposal list.
- The Teaching and Learning Department will submit a memorandum to the Board of Education for approval. The approval process will require two Board meetings.
- The school is responsible for packing up materials being disposed of following Board of Education approval.

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<p>Make a copy of the <a href="#">Disposal List</a> and link the completed list in this section of the request form. <a href="#">Disposal List Julian L&amp;L</a></p>				
<b>How was the curriculum utilized at the school?</b>		<p><i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> is still taught at the 8th grade level, but these copies are in terrible used condition. They are falling apart and missing pages.</p> <p>These texts were used many years ago in L&amp;L courses.</p>		
<b>Why is the curriculum no longer being used?</b>		<p><i>Monster</i> is no longer taught at Julian. We discarded most of the <i>Monster</i> texts last year, and we found a few stragglers in the cabinets.</p> <p>The seventh grade L&amp;L teacher who used to be in this room facilitated lit circles using <i>Into the Wild</i>, <i>Lord of the Flies</i>, <i>Zach's Lie</i>, <i>Number the Stars</i>, <i>The Westing Game</i>, <i>Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time</i>, and <i>Yankee Girl</i>. We no longer teach these at Julian.</p> <p>We no longer teach <i>Flowers for Algernon</i>, <i>Walk Two Moons</i>, <i>Mississippi Trial, 1955</i> and <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> at Julian. These were taught almost a decade ago.</p> <p><i>Sarah Bishop</i>, <i>Anthony Burns</i>, <i>I Am Regina</i>, and <i>Early Thunder</i> were in our team office, and I'm not sure when or how they were used.</p>		
<b>Did the district or school purchase the curriculum? If so, what funding was used?</b>		<p>Colucci: <i>Monster</i> was taught in 7th-grade in some Brooks and Julian classrooms since at least 2012. I do not know with what funds those texts were purchased. After 2012, this text was an anchor text for our Brooks and Julian shared CCSS monthly calendars. Texts were purchased then by the BOE and since then building principals have bought replacements with school funds. Both community dissatisfaction with the stereotypes perpetuated in this text and the move toward student-choice novel units is also a major reason for discarding this text.</p> <p>The Literature Connection version of <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> has not been used during my time here and I have no information as to the funds used to purchase that text.</p>		

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Was the curriculum pilot materials at no cost to the district or school? Please explain.		N/A		
Board of Education Meeting Date #1 <b>Completed by T&amp;L</b>	<b>August 10, 2021</b>	Board of Education Meeting Date #2 <b>Completed by T&amp;L</b>	<b>September 14, 2021</b>	
<b>Signature of Person Submitting Request</b>		<b>Principal Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>
Elizabeth Chu Jamie Winchell John Colucci		Jeremy E. Christian		6/8/21