



REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL: Assigning Supplemental Texts

WCPSS believes that students should read from a variety of texts and encourages strong instructional decisions at the school level. **Texts other than those from the district core reading list must have prior approval from the principal or designee before assigning.** WCPSS defines assigned reading as any text used by the whole class, by a group within the class, by a literature circle, and/or during summer reading.

Teacher(s): _____ Date of Request _____

Title of Text: _____ Author: _____

Course/Grade: _____ Level (e.g., AP) _____

Learning Objective(s) taught through this text and correlated to NCSCOS or school-based curriculum:

Rationale for choosing this text to teach the learning objective(s):

Potential Challenges	What would you do to address this concern?
Objectionable language	
Sexuality	
Violence	
Other mature themes (Identify)	

Attachments:

1. Two reviews that support use of this text for principal review.
2. Copy of parent permission letter (if requested).

I have read this text in its entirety and find it appropriate to the classroom instructional program.

Teacher's Signature (requesting teacher)

Teacher's Signature (collaborating teacher)

_____ Prior Approval Granted

_____ Prior Approval Denied

Principal or Designee's Signature

Date