



Prohibited Concepts Appeal Form

Either an eligible complainant or an individual alleged to have included or promoted a Prohibited Concept may file an appeal of their local educational agency's (LEA) or public charter school's determination with the Tennessee Department of Education within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date that the LEA or public charter school issued a written determination. See State Board of Education Rule 0520-12-04-.07.

To file an appeal, please complete the form below and return it to prohibited.concepts@tn.gov.

Appellant Information	
Name of Appellant	Appellant is: A current student of the LEA or public charter school A parent of a current student of the LEA or public charter school Name of student _____ A current employee of the LEA or public charter school The individual alleged to have included or promoted a prohibited concept None of the above
Address of Appellant (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code)	
Phone Number of Appellant	Email Address of Appellant
Basis of the Appeal	
Name of LEA at Issue	Name of School at Issue
Date of the LEA or public charter school's written determination	Did the LEA or public charter school determine that there was a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-119? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Yes No </div>
State the basis of your appeal (please attach an additional sheet if more space is needed):	

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Supporting Information

The Tennessee Department of Education has the authority to request the investigative file, including documents and other written materials, from the LEA or public charter school where this matter arose. If you believe the LEA or public charter school did not review relevant documents or other written materials, please list those documents or other written materials here and please attach a copy to your appeal, if possible.

The Tennessee Department of Education has the authority to request the investigative file, including a list of individuals interviewed and corresponding interview notes, from the LEA or public charter school where this matter arose. If you believe the LEA or public charter school did not interview any individuals with knowledge of the issues, please identify those individuals here.

Signature Block

Signature of Appellant

Date of Signature
