

## STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

The Board recognizes that, as citizens, students have the right to request redress or grievances. Further, the Board believes that the need to impress upon the minds of the students respect for lawful procedures is an important part of the educational process. Accordingly, individual and group grievances should be provided for an appropriate appeal procedures implements.

For purpose of this policy, a “student complaint or grievance” shall be any such that arises out of actions, procedures and policies of this Board or its employees or the lack of such policy or procedure.

The Board or its employees will hear the complaints and grievances of the students of this district in accordance with procedures established by District Regulations.

The superintendent shall direct all staff members to respect the right of students to press a grievance through proper channels and according to established procedures without fear of reprisal.

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