

STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

The Board of Education believes it necessary that students be made aware of the behavior that is expected as outlined in school district policy on school conduct and discipline. They shall also be given an opportunity to be heard on complaints and grievances they may have.

A student filing a complaint or grievance alleging that there is an action affecting them which is prohibited by Title IX and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act shall be provided with information regarding the prompt and equitable resolution of the complaint or grievance. Furthermore, a student shall have the right to present complaints and grievances in accordance with the procedure free from coercion, interference, restraint, discrimination or reprisal.

Building Principals are responsible for ensuring that appeal procedures are incorporated into discipline codes, explained to all students, and provided to all parents on an annual basis. A copy of this regulation must be posted in every school.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish regulations and procedures for presenting problems or appealing decisions which affect individual students, in accordance with applicable statutory requirements, and for the resolution of complaints or grievances which may affect the student body.

Cross-ref: 0100, Equal Opportunity
5300, Student Conduct
5310, Student Discipline
5311, Student Rights and Responsibilities
5313.3, Student Suspension

Ref: Education Law, §3214
Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USC 1681
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, §504. 29 USC §794

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