

# Fern Ridge School District 28J

Code: **GBM**  
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Orig. Code(s): 2157

## Staff Complaints

The superintendent or designee will develop a complaint procedure which will be available for all employees who wish to report a violation, misinterpretation, or inappropriate application of district personnel policies and/or administrative regulations and/or a mismanagement, gross waste of funds or abuse of authority; or created a substantial and specific danger to public health and safety. The complaint procedure will provide an orderly procedure for the consideration and resolution of problems in the application or interpretation of district personnel policies.

The complaint procedure will not be used to resolve disputes and disagreements related to the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor will it be used in any instance where a collective bargaining agreement provides a dispute resolution procedure. Disputes concerning an employee's dismissal, contract nonrenewal or contract nonextension will not be processed under this procedure.

All possible efforts will be made to resolve complaints informally prior to proceeding with formal action.

Administrative regulations will be developed to outline procedural timelines and steps under this policy. The district will use the complaint process in administrative regulation KL-AR - Public Complaints Procedure to address any alleged violations of this policy.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

[ORS 659A.199](#) to [-659A.224](#)

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).

Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).