

Jefferson School District 14J

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Procedures for Complaints Regarding the School System

It is the policy of the Board to refer persons making complaints about the schools to the appropriate administrative officer.

Board Regulations

1. Minor criticisms should be referred to the proper administrative officer.
2. Parents with questions or complaints regarding teacher-student relationships are encouraged to first discuss the problem or situation with the teacher involved and, if necessary, with the administration.
3. If criticisms or complaints would affect costs, major changes in services or programs, personnel status or Board policy, administrative officers will be asked to prepare a written statement about the concern.
4. Complaints alleging violations of state standards will be submitted in writing, stating a standard violated and reasons the complainant believes the standard has been violated.
5. A person wishing to make a complaint at a Board meeting is encouraged to make arrangements with the superintendent and be scheduled on the agenda.
6. If a student under 18 years of age is involved, the student must be accompanied by parents or legal guardian.
7. Legal counsel will be allowed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.690](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1940](#)

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).
Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).

Cross Reference(s):

GBNAA/JFCFA - Cyberbullying
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