

# Jewell School District 8

Code: **KL**  
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Orig. Code(s): KL

## Public Complaints

Members of the public and students are encouraged to make their concerns known to the district and to afford the district an opportunity to review those concerns and respond to them.

Complaints made to the Board as a whole or to any individual member will be referred to the superintendent for study and recommendation.

Complaint regarding an individual employee, which has as its basis the individual's performance of school-related functions and which does or may influence evaluation of the individual, shall be submitted in writing to the superintendent within 15 days after the facts upon which the complaint is based first occur or first become known to the complainant and permitted by law.

Any individual, group or organization within the district having a complaint concerning instruction, discipline, learning material or any individual's performance of school-related functions, should first be dealt with informally and at the school level. Complaints about Board policy or administrative regulations should be referred directly to the superintendent..

The superintendent shall development administrative regulations designed to encourage the timely resolution of public complaints while providing a system of review which will allow both the complainant and other affected parties an opportunity to be heard

END OF POLICY

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### 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).