

Long Creek School District 17

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

Public Complaints

Any person or group having a legitimate interest in the district shall have the right to present a request, suggestion or complaint concerning district personnel, the program or the operations of the district. At the same time, the Board has a duty to protect its staff from unnecessary harassment. It is the intent of this policy to provide the means for assessing each public complaint and to seek a remedy where appropriate.

In certain circumstances, the Board may recommend direct discussions of an informal type among the interested parties. It is only when such informal meetings fail to resolve the differences that more formal procedures shall be employed.

Requests, suggestions or complaints reaching the Board, Board members and the administration shall generally be referred to the superintendent for consideration according to procedures set forth in the administrative regulations of the district. Telephone calls regarding district personnel complaints will generally be referred to the superintendent.

No complaint concerning any employee, officer or Board member will be heard or reviewed by the Board unless the complaint is stated in writing and presented in accordance with district procedures, collective bargaining agreement provisions and the requirements of state law.

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):

IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials

KLD - Public Complaints about District Personnel