

Complaints Regarding Talented and Gifted Program

Since differences of opinion may arise regarding the appropriateness of programs and services provided for identified talented and gifted (TAG) students, the following procedure will be utilized when complaints arise:

1. All complaints will be reported to the superintendent or designee;
2. The complainant will be given the Talented and Gifted Standards Complaint Form which must be filled out before further consideration can be given to the complaint;
3. The superintendent or designee shall arrange for a review committee consisting of the local school district Director of Instruction, the program supervisor, a counselor and a school psychologist;
4. The review committee shall meet within five working days of receiving the written complaint and review all pertinent information. A recommendation will be submitted to the superintendent or designee within 15 working days of receiving the original complaint;
5. The committee may recommend that:
 - a. The programs or services are appropriate;
 - b. The programs or services are not appropriate.
6. The superintendent or designee shall report immediately the recommendations of the review committee to the MESD Board;
7. The decision of the MESD Board shall be final and the superintendent or designee will notify the parent(s) in writing of the Board's decision;
8. If the complainant remains dissatisfied, and has exhausted local procedures, or 45 or more days have elapsed since the original filing of a written complaint alleging violation of standards with the district, an appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction can be filed. MESD shall provide a copy of the appropriate Oregon Administrative Rule upon request.