

Complaint Procedure

The following procedures will be used for all complaints:

1. A student, parent or employee with a complaint shall generally first present it orally and informally to his/her teacher or the appropriate school employee;
2. If the complaint is not resolved, the complainant may formally present the complaint in writing (including all supporting statements and evidence) within ten working days of the informal conference to the principal. The principal shall evaluate the evidence and render a decision within 15 days after receiving the appeal.
3. If the complainant deems it desirable to carry the complaint beyond the decision reached by the principal, he/she may, within five working days, file the complaint with the superintendent or his/her designee. The superintendent or his/her designee shall evaluate the evidence and render a decision within 15 working days after receiving the appeal.
4. If the complainant deems it desirable to carry the complaint beyond the decision reached by the superintendent or his/her designee, he/she may, within five working days, request a review by the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. A final determination shall be made within 20 working days from the appeal to the Board.
5. Persons may, after exhausting local complaint procedures, appeal in writing to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Time

The number of days given at each level shall be regarded as a maximum and every effort will be made to expedite the process. However, the time limits stated may be extended by mutual agreement of the complainant and the administration.

Withdrawal

A complaint may be withdrawn by the complainant at any level without prejudice, reprisal or record.

Meetings and Decisions

At each of the levels the complainant shall be given the opportunity to be present and to be heard. All decisions at each level shall be in writing and include supporting rationale with the exception of the initial informal contact. Copies of all decisions and recommendations shall be furnished promptly to all parties of interest.

General Complaint Form

Complaint initiated by: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____

What is the Basis of your complaint?

What do you feel is an equitable and fair solution to the complaint?

Signature of Complainant

Date