

Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedure

Immediate supervisors (transportation and maintenance), building principals and the superintendent have responsibility for investigations concerning sexual harassment. The investigator(s) will be a neutral party having had no involvement in the complaint presented.

- Step I Any sexual harassment information (complaints, rumors, etc.) shall be presented to the building principal or superintendent. All such information shall be reduced to writing and will include the specific nature of the sexual harassment and corresponding dates.
- Step II The district official receiving the information or complaint shall promptly initiate an investigation. He/She will conduct such meetings as may be necessary to discuss the issue with all concerned parties within five working days after receipt of the information or complaint. All findings of the investigation, including the response of the alleged harasser, will be reduced to writing. The district official(s) conducting the investigation will notify the complainant when the investigation is concluded. The parties will have an opportunity to submit evidence and a list of witnesses.
- Step III If a complainant is not satisfied with the decision at Step II, he/she may submit a written appeal to the superintendent or his/her designee. Such appeal must be filed within 10 working days after receipt of the Step II decision. The superintendent or designee will arrange such meetings with the complainant and other affected parties as deemed necessary to discuss the appeal. The superintendent or designee will provide a written decision to the complainant within 10 working days.
- Step IV If a complainant is not satisfied with the decision at Step III, he/she may submit a written appeal to the Board. Such appeal must be filed within 10 working days after receipt of the Step III decision. The Board will, within 20 working days, conduct a hearing at which time the complainant shall be given an opportunity to present the appeal. The Board will provide a written decision to the complainant within 10) working days following the completion of the hearing.

Direct complaints related to employment may be filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries. Direct complaints related to educational programs and services may be made to the Regional Civil Rights Director, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Region X, 915 2nd Ave., Room 3310, Seattle, WA 98174-1099. Additional information regarding filing of a complaint may be obtained through the building principal, compliance officer or superintendent.

All documentation related to sexual harassment complaints may become part of the student's educational record or employee's personnel file, as appropriate. Additionally, a copy of all sexual harassment complaints and documentation will be maintained as a confidential file and stored in the district office.

The superintendent will report the name of any person holding a teaching license or participating in a practicum under OAR 584-015-0050 or OAR 584-016-1075 when, after appropriate investigation, there is reasonable cause to believe the person may have committed an act of sexual harassment. Reports will be made to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission within 30 days of such a finding. Reports of sexual contact with a student will be given to law enforcement representatives or Oregon Department of Human Services, Community Human Services representatives as possible child abuse. In the event the superintendent is the subject of the investigation, reports, when required, shall be made by the Board chairman.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINT FORM

Name of complainant: _____

Position of complainant: _____

Date of complaint: _____

Name of alleged harasser: _____

Date and place of incident or incidents: _____

Description of alleged misconduct (attach additional documents as necessary): _____

Name of witnesses (if any): _____

Evidence of sexual harassment, i.e., letters, photos, etc. (attach evidence if possible): _____

I agree that all of the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

