

# Nyssa School District 26

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## Public Complaints

Any person or group having a legitimate interest in the district shall have the right to question the education or personal treatment of his/her student and will be given an opportunity to present evidence and be given an opportunity to question parties involved, starting with the teacher and following the administrative channels, i.e., teacher, principal, superintendent and Board.

The complainant will have the right to appeal the decision of the teacher or the school administration if he/she is not satisfied. A complaint must be made in writing to the superintendent. The complaint must:

1. Be specific;
2. Contain a summary of the facts giving rise to the complaint;
3. State the relief requested;
4. Contain the date or dates of the alleged mistreatment;
5. Be signed by the person filing the complaint.

After receipt of a formal complaint, the superintendent will meet with the complainant in an attempt to resolve the problem. If, after 10 working days, the complainant is not satisfied with the explanation or the progress being made, the complainant may submit the complaint in writing to the Board. The Board hearing will be set at the earliest possible date after the receipt of the written request.

Complaints will not be dismissed lightly and the complainant may expect a courteous response from district personnel.

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).

### Cross Reference(s):

GBNAA/JFCFA - Cyberbullying