

Springfield School District 19

Code: **GBM**
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Staff Complaints

The superintendent or designee will develop a complaint procedure which will be available for all employees who contend they have been subject to a violation, misinterpretation or inappropriate application of district policies and/or administrative regulations. The complaint procedure will provide an orderly process for the consideration and resolution of problems in the application or interpretation of district policies.

The complaint procedure will not be used to resolve disputes and disagreements related to the provisions of any negotiated contract, nor will it be used in any instance where a negotiated contract provides a dispute resolution procedure. Disputes concerning an employee's dismissal or non-renewal will not be processed under this procedure.

All reasonable efforts will be made to resolve complaints informally.

Administrative regulations will be developed to outline procedural timelines and steps under this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).
Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).