

Grievances

GENERAL

Any student who wishes to express an educational concern or grievance shall observe the following order of appeal:

1. Teacher;
2. Principal;
3. School council, where appropriate;
4. Superintendent;
5. Board.

The order of appeal shall not be construed to mean that students are not free to confer with the Superintendent or Board whenever they so wish. However, the Board of Education will not conduct formal hearings in response to student grievances in the matter of individual student grades or disciplinary matters or other individual matters not having Board policy implications. If there is a question as to whether the grievance is within the Board's discretion or authority, the Board will consult with legal counsel.

PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures shall address, but not be limited to, the conditions for filing a grievance, time limitations for the filing and the appeal of a grievance, and a process for the orderly review and appeal of each individual grievance.

EXCEPTIONS

Harassment/Discrimination allegations shall be governed by Policy 09.42811.

Federal law requires the District to implement separate and specific processes for responding to complaints/grievances about Title I programs and to those alleging discrimination in the delivery of benefits or services in the District's school nutrition program.

RELATED POLICIES:

- 07.1
- 08.13451
- 09.42811
- 10.2

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