

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Each school shall establish procedures for the consideration of pupil complaints and related appeals. These procedures should be developed by the Principal after receiving input from faculty, parents and pupils. The procedures should ensure access to appropriate personnel within a reasonable period of time. All procedures are subject to the Superintendent's approval. The Superintendent or designee shall establish and maintain procedures for appeals beyond the decision of the Principal.

Details of those procedures should be made known to students and staff, and students who wish to use them should be assured of access to the appropriate personnel within a reasonable period of time.

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
 N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of Board (county vocational schools)
 N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.1 Code of student conduct

Cross References: 1251 Loitering or causing disturbance
 *1312 Community complaints and inquiries
 *5113 Absences and excuses
 *5114 Suspension and expulsion
 *5131 Conduct/discipline
 5131.4 Campus disturbances
 *5145.4 Equal educational opportunity

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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