

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

Constructive criticism of the school is welcome when it is motivated by a sincere desire to improve the quality of the educational program and to equip the schools of the district to do their tasks more effectively.

Complaints and grievances shall be handled or resolved, whenever possible, as close to their origin as possible.

Although no member of the community will be denied the right to petition the Board for redress of a grievance, the complaints will be referred through the proper administrative channels for solution before investigation or action by the Board. Exceptions will be complaints that concern Board actions or board operations only.

The proper channeling of complaints involving instruction, discipline, or learning materials follows:

1. Teacher
2. Principal
3. Superintendent
4. Board

Any complaint about school personnel will always be referred back through proper administrative channels before it is presented to the Board for consideration.

The Board places trust in its employees and desires to support their actions in a manner that will free employees from unnecessary, spiteful, or negative criticism and complaints.

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