

Policy

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Each school shall establish procedures for the consideration of student problems and for the processing of their complaints and appeals. These procedures should be developed through the cooperative efforts of students, faculty and administrators. 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.

Complaints involving harassment, intimidation and bullying shall be addressed according to board policy 5131.6 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying. Incidents shall be reported to the principal and investigated by the school anti-bullying specialist.

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Key Words

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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:16-7.1 Code of student conduct

Possible

Cross References: 1251 Loitering or causing disturbance
*1312 Community complaints and inquiries
*5113 Absences and excuses
*5114 Suspension and expulsion
*5131 Conduct/discipline
*5131.1 Harassment, intimidation and bullying
5131.4 Campus disturbances
*5145.4 Equal educational opportunity

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