

The Board of Education believes it is necessary that students be made aware of the behavior that is expected of them, as outlined in district policies on school conduct and discipline. They shall also be given an opportunity to be heard on complaints and grievances they may have.

A student filing a complaint or grievance alleging that there is an action affecting them which is prohibited by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, or other discrimination and harassment laws, other than complaints under Title IX, shall be provided with information regarding the prompt and equitable resolution of the complaint or grievance. Complaints under Title IX will be handled in accordance with the relevant policy and procedure. Furthermore, a student shall have the right to present complaints and grievances in accordance with the procedure free from coercion, interference, restraint, discrimination or reprisal.

Annual Notification

At the beginning of each school year, the district shall publish a notice of the established grievance procedures for resolving complaints of discrimination as defined in Policy 0100 "Equal Opportunity" to parents/guardians, employees, eligible students and the community. The public notice shall:

1. inform parents, employees, students and the community that vocational education programs are offered without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or other legally protected status;
2. provide the name, address and telephone number of the person designated to coordinate activities concerning discrimination;
3. be included in announcements, bulletins, catalogues, and applications made available by the district.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish regulations and procedures for presenting problems or appealing decisions which affect individual students, in accordance with applicable statutory requirements, and for the resolution of complaints or grievances which may affect the student body.

Cross-ref: 0100, Equal Opportunity
5300, Student Conduct
5310, Student Discipline
5311, Student Rights and Responsibilities
5311.1, Student Due Process Rights
5313.3, Student Suspension

Ref: Education Law §3214
Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Chapter 38;
45 CFR Part 86
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, §504, 29 U.S.C. §794; 34 CFR §104

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