STUDENTS 09.4281

Grievances

GENERAL

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

- 1. From student to teacher:
- 2. From teacher to Principal;
- 3. From Principal to Superintendent;
- 4. From Superintendent to 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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY GRIEVANCES

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

IF AN ATHLETIC CONCERN:

- 1. From student to coach;
- 2. From coach to athletic director;
- 3. From athletic director to Principal;
- 4. From Principal to Site-Based Decision Making Council.

IF OTHER THAN AN ATHLETIC CONCERN:

- 1. From student to sponsor;
- 2. From sponsor to Principal;
- 3. From Principal to Site-Based Decision Making Council.

The Order of appeal shall not be construed to mean that students are not free to confer with the Principal or Council. If a grievance goes before the Council, the Board shall be informed of the decisions regarding the student grievance.

EXCEPTIONS

Harassment/Discrimination allegations shall be governed by Policy 09.42811.

Grievances that are appealed under the athletics eligibility and drug testing policy shall be governed by Policy 09.313.

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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