

- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL -**Grievances****PROCEDURES**

The Superintendent shall develop specific grievance procedures to include, but not be limited to, the opportunity for grievances to be addressed and resolved at each level of the chain of command from the point of origin, time limitations for the filing and the appeal of a grievance, and procedures for the orderly review and appeal of each individual grievance.

Grievances are individual in nature and must be brought by the individual grievant.

The Board shall take action only on those grievances that fall within the authority of the Board.

GENERAL GRIEVANCES

The Board will hear grievances only after unsuccessful resolution by the employee's supervisors.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The Board will not hear any grievance concerning personnel actions taken by the Superintendent/designee, unless the grievance is based on an alleged violation of constitutional, statutory, regulatory, or policy provisions.

Before accepting a grievance appeal, the Board shall seek the advice of the Board Attorney as to whether the appeal falls within the requirements of this policy. Any personnel grievance not falling within those requirements shall be appealed only to the level of the Superintendent.

The Board shall not hear grievances concerning simple disagreement or dissatisfaction with a personnel action.

EXCEPTION

Harassment/Discrimination allegations shall be governed by policy 03.162.

REFERENCE:

[OAG 78-204](#)

RELATED POLICY:

03.162

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