

Policy 504.9

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

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Student Due Process Rights

Student complaints and grievances regarding board policy or administrative regulations and other matters should be addressed to the student's specific teacher, activity sponsor or other certificated employee who is involved in the situation other than the administration, for resolution of the complaint. It is the goal to resolve student complaints at the lowest organizational level.

All students will be afforded due process. The process will be in accordance with state law, as well as the provisions outlined in the Board's policies and procedures on student suspension and expulsion. Most rules for student conduct will be published in the student handbook although not all-inappropriate behavior can be addressed or anticipated.

If a certificated employee cannot resolve the complaint, the student may discuss the matter with the principal within 5 days of the employee's decision. If the principal cannot resolve the matter, the student may discuss it with the superintendent within 5 days after the decision by the principal.

If the superintendent does not resolve the matter satisfactorily, the student may ask to have the matter placed on the board agenda of a regularly scheduled board meeting in compliance with board policy.

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