

PUPIL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Each school shall establish procedures for the consideration of pupil problems and for the processing of their complaints and appeals. These procedures should be developed through the cooperative efforts of pupils, faculty and administrators. The chief school administrator or designee shall establish and maintain procedures for appeals beyond the decision of the principal. Details of those procedures should be made known to pupils and staff, and pupils who wish to use them should be assured of access to the appropriate personnel within a reasonable period of time.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)

New Jersey State Board of Education Resolution, September 3, 1980, encourages development of local written policy on pupil conduct.

New Jersey State Department of Education, Handbook for Developing a Code of Conduct for Students, February 1981

Cross References:

1251	Loitering or causing disturbance
1312	Community complaints and inquiries
5113	Absences and excuses
5114	Suspension and expulsion
5131	Conduct/discipline
5131.4	Campus disturbances
5145.4	Equal educational opportunity