

Dispute Resolution Policy

Federal and state regulations require districts to adopt procedures for receiving and resolving disputes. A complaint may include an investigation by district staff that will result in a determination of findings of facts, conclusions, and reasons for the final decision.

Any individual who believes the Fargo School District has violated the regulations or law governing the federal Title program should submit a detailed, written statement of facts supporting the allegation to:

(Manager of Specific Title program)
Fargo Public Schools
700 7th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103

Fargo Public Schools Title Managers

Title I Part A (Economically Disadvantaged Students)
Tristan Love lovet@fargo.k12.nd.us

Title II Part A (Teacher Training/Recruitment)
Dr. Robert Grosz groszr@fargo.k12.nd.us
Missy Eidsness eidsnem@fargo.k12.nd.us

Title III (English Language Acquisition)
Dr. Liann Hanson hansonl3@fargo.k12.nd.us

Title IX (Discrimination/Sexual Harassment)
Dr. Patricia Cummings cumminp1@fargo.k12.nd.us

Section 504 (Students with Disabilities)
Dr. Patricia Cummings cumminp1@fargo.k12.nd.us

Any complaint must include:

- The date;
- The name of the district, unit, or individual the complaint is against;
- The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the complaint;
- A detailed description of the complaint, including specific facts; and
- The signature of the person making the complaint.

When a complaint is filed, the appropriate Fargo Public Schools Title Manager will investigate and issue a written response within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the complaint is received.

Reconsideration

The complainant may submit a reconsideration request in writing to the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, the North Dakota Division of Juvenile Services, and the U.S. Department of Education.

State Superintendent
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept 201
Bismarck, ND 58505-0440

The Secretary of Education
U.S. Department of Education
555 New Jersey Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20208

North Dakota Division of Juvenile Services
100 Railroad Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501

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