

## **PUBLIC COMPLAINTS**

The Board recognizes that, from time to time, parents/guardians or other LEARN constituents may have a concern or complaint about decisions or activities of the staff, Administrations, or the Board. In order to deal with such concerns and complaints, the Board shall establish regulations for their resolution in an equitable and timely manner.

Legal Reference:     *Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School v. Pico*, 457 U.S. 853 (1982).  
                           *Keyishian v. Board of Regents*, 385 U.S. 589, 603 (1967)  
                           *President's Council, District 25 v. Community School Board No. 25*, 457 F. 2d 289 (1972), cert, denied 409 U.S. 998 (1976).  
                           *Minarcini v. Strongsville City School District*, 541 F. 2d 577 (6th Cir. 1976).  
                           Academic Freedom Policy (adopted by Connecticut State Board of Education, 9/9/81).

Connecticut General Statutes  
1-18a Definition  
1-19 Access to public records. Exempt records  
1-21 Meetings of government agencies to be public  
10-238 Petition for hearing by Board of Education.

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