

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION BAYONNE

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It is the policy of the Board of Education that no activities which interfere with and disrupt the educational process will be tolerate. However, it is not the policy of the Board to stifle dissent or debate nor to ignore grievances or criticisms. In this regard the Board, together with its staff, has carefully formulated a student and parent grievance procedure. It is felt that this will provide an orderly means for the airing of any complaints or grievances. It is the procedure which must be followed to bring complaints or grievances to the attention of the staff and Board of Education.

For the purposes of this policy, a pupil grievance means any complaint that arises out of the acts or policies of this Board or the acts of its employees.

A pupil grievance will be heard in the manner specified in district regulations.

The Superintendent shall direct all staff members to respect the right of pupils to seek redress of grievances by lawful procedures without fear of reprisal.

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