

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 16, 2025

Adoption of Gifted & Talented Procedural Complaint Process

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education is committed to ensuring equitable access to high-quality Gifted and Talented (G&T) education for all eligible students in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A4710 1R, the *Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act*, each district must establish a formal complaint process to address allegations of noncompliance with the provisions of the Act; a16

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Public Schools recognizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in the development and implementation of its Gifted and Talented program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayonne Board of Education adopts the following **Gifted & Talented Procedural Complaint Process**:

● **Annual Review of Program Effectiveness**

The effectiveness of the Gifted and Talented program shall be reviewed annually to provide programmatic feedback and guide improvements.

● **Scope of Complaints**

- A complaint may be filed alleging that Bayonne Public Schools is not in compliance with the provisions of the *Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act*.
- The alleged occurrence of noncompliance must have taken place within one year of filing the complaint.
- The complaint process is distinct from an appeal regarding individual student placement, and does not yield changes to prior placement decisions.

● **Filing a Complaint**

The complaint must include:

- The name, address, and contact information of the complainant; and
- A statement alleging that the school district is not in compliance with the provisions of the Act, including specific facts supporting the allegation.

● **Complaint Review Process**

- a. Complaints shall be submitted in writing to the Superintendent of Schools or designee.
- b. The Superintendent or designee shall issue a written decision affirming, rejecting, or modifying the district's action.
- c. If the complainant is not satisfied, an appeal may be submitted in the following order:
 - **Board of Education** – Written decision rendered.
 - **Executive County Superintendent** – Written decision rendered within 60 days.
 - **Commissioner of Education** – Petition of appeal filed through the Office of Controversies and Disputes, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9 and applicable regulations.

- **Corrective Action**

If the Bayonne Public Schools is found to be in noncompliance with the Act, appropriate remediation of the Gifted and Talented program shall be implemented.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD September 16, 2025

Office of Chief Academic Officer

Date: August 21, 2025