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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. 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.

Key Words

Grievances, Pupil Grievances, Student Grievances

Legal References:

N.J.S.A.	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A.	18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.A.C.	6A:16-7.1	Code of student conduct

Possible 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

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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