

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 22, 2026

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 N.J.S.A. 18A:35-34 et seq. (Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act), each district must establish a formal complaint process to address allegations of noncompliance; and

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Public Schools recognizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement;

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

Annual Review: Program effectiveness will be reviewed annually to guide improvements.

Scope of Complaints:

- Applies strictly to alleged noncompliance with the Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act occurring within one (1) year of filing.
- *Note:* This process is distinct from student placement appeals and will not modify prior individual placement decisions.

Filing Requirements: Written complaints submitted to the Board must include the complainant's name, contact details, a statement of noncompliance, and specific supporting facts.

Review & Appeal Process:

1. **Board Decision:** The Board will issue a written decision to affirm, reject, or modify the district's action.
2. **Appeal:** If unsatisfied, the complainant may appeal the Board's decision to the Commissioner of Education via the Office of Controversies and Disputes (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9).

Corrective Action: Appropriate program remediation will be implemented if noncompliance is found.

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD September 22, 2026

Office of Chief Academic Officer
Date: September 14, 2026