

**Policy**

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Each school shall establish procedures for the consideration of student problems and for the processing of their complaints and appeals. These procedures should be developed through the cooperative efforts of students, faculty and administrators. The superintendent or designee shall establish and maintain procedures for appeals beyond the decision of the principal. Details of those procedures should be made known to students and staff, and students who wish to use them should be assured of access to the appropriate personnel within a reasonable period of time.

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Key Words

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.