

STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) who believe that the students have received unfair treatment in the form of disciplinary action will have the right to appeal. Any applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws or federal law will be followed by school officials in conducting hearings and reviews of student grievances. In general, appeals procedures will begin with the authority imposing the penalty (for example, Principal or teacher) and may ultimately be referred to the Superintendent and on to the School Committee, as applicable.

Every attempt will be made to seek a satisfactory solution to any grievance in a friendly and informal manner.

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