

POLICY 5240

Appeals of Student Government Organizations

- A. The student government organization in each secondary school can present written recommendations to the building principal regarding matters of student concern or interest under established procedures. The principal shall then consider the recommendation then render a written decision within five school days after presentation.
- B. Following review and decision by the building principal, the student government organization reserves the right, within ten school days, to appeal in writing, the decision of the building principal to the superintendent of schools. This appeal may be made if the original request had district implications and must be resolved beyond the building level.
- C. The superintendent will hold a hearing with representatives designated by the student government organization and render a written decision within ten school days of receipt of written appeal.
- D. The student government organization reserves the right, within ten school days, to appeal in writing, the decision of the superintendent of schools to the Board of Education. This appeal may be made if the superintendent does not approve the request or if the superintendent indicates that the matter involves district policy which can only be approved by the Board of Education.
- E. Appeals to the Board of Education will be submitted in writing to the superintendent's office for distribution to the Board, and notification will be sent by the superintendent to all interested parties indicating that said appeal might result in a change in policy, after consultation with the principal. Written decision will then be made by the Board of Education within thirty school days, during which time all groups notified will have an opportunity to react.