

Public Suggestions and Concerns

The School Board is interested in receiving ~~concerns and~~ suggestions **and concerns** from members of the community. Any individual may make a suggestion or express a concern **by contacting any** ~~at the~~ District or School office. **Community members who e-mail the District or any District employee or board member are expected to abide by the standards in Board policy 6:235, *Access to Electronic Networks*, and should, to the extent possible, limit their communications to relevant individuals.** All suggestions and/or concerns will be referred to the appropriate level staff member or District administrator who is most able to respond in a timely manner. ~~Community members are also welcome to attend Board meetings to address their suggestion/concern with the Board during the public comment portion of the meeting.~~ Each concern or suggestion shall be considered on its merit.

An individual who is not satisfied ~~after following the channels of authority~~, may file a grievance under the Board Policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*. **The Board encourages, but does not require, individuals to follow the channels of authority prior to filing a grievance.** Neither this policy nor the *Uniform Grievance Procedure* creates an independent right to a hearing before the Board.