

# **Browning Public Schools**

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## **Policy # 1710**

**Policy Name:** *Appeals of Decisions under School Board Policy*

**Regulation:** \_\_\_\_\_

~~While the responsibility to implement and administer district policy has been vested with the superintendent and employees to whom he/she may delegate, the final responsibility for the interpretation of the policies rests with the Board. This policy provides for the orderly appeal of an administrative application of board policy unless such appeal is specifically limited by other policies of the Board.~~

~~The provisions of this policy are general in nature and when specific arrangements are made for an appeal, the appellant shall use such guidelines as described in other policies and regulations specific to the concern being raised by the appellant.~~

~~If the Board receives an appeal, it shall be referred to the Superintendent for investigation. Depending upon the subject of the appeal, the superintendent in his/her discretion, may assign the investigation of the appeal to other district personnel or to an outside investigator. Such assigned personnel shall be responsible to the superintendent in terms of compliance with all described processes. The investigation of the appeal may include a personal conference with the appellant.~~

~~If the need for a hearing of the appeal no longer exists at the conclusion of the superintendent's (or other appropriate designee) investigation, the findings and results of the investigation shall be reported to the Board of Trustees. Steps shall be taken to protect the privacy of all persons discussed in the report as required by law.~~

~~If the superintendent / designee cannot resolve the appeal, he/she shall schedule a hearing with the Board at a regular or special board meeting. All interested parties shall be notified of the scheduled appeal hearing.~~

~~Nothing in this policy countermands the contractual provisions for resolution of grievances with any employee groups or individuals in such employee groups.~~

~~**Cross Reference:**   3310 Student Discipline  
                              3210 Equal Education and Non-Discrimination  
                              6210 Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination  
                              5310 Review of Programs or Curriculum  
                              3311 Review of Learning Materials  
                              5312 Review of Services of Staff~~

~~**Legal Reference:**   Title VI and VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964  
                              Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972  
                              Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
                              Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990~~

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Montana Constitution, Article X, Section 1  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ ~~49-2-303 MCA Human Rights Act~~  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ ~~49-3-102 MCA Freedom from Discrimination~~  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ ~~49-3-201 MCA Employment of State and Local Government Personnel~~  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ ~~49-3-205 MCA Governmental Services~~  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ ~~39-3-104 MCA Equal Pay for Women for Equivalent Service~~

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