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## 5710 - STUDENT COMPLAINTS

The Board ~~of Education~~ recognizes that, as citizens, students have the right to request redress of complaints. Further, the Board believes that the inculcation of respect for lawful procedures is an important part of the educational process. Accordingly, individual and group complaints should be provided for and appropriate appeal procedures implemented. Whenever possible, the complaint should be resolved informally through discussion by the parties involved.

~~For purposes of this policy, a student complaint shall be any such that arises out of actions, procedures, and policies of this Board or its employees or the lack of such policy or procedure.~~

The Board or its employees will hear the complaints of the students of this District provided that such complaints are made according to procedures established by the Superintendent. ~~Decisions regarding student complaints may be appealed through the proper "chain of command" considering teachers, school principals, Superintendent and Board of Education.~~  
Multiple policies provide complaint procedures available to students which include but may not be limited to:

1. Policy 5517.01- Bullying;
2. Policy 2260.01- Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability.;
3. Policy 2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity.;
4. Policy 5517 - Student Anti-Harassment; and
5. Policy 9130 - Public Requests, Suggestions, or Complaints.

If a student has a complaint which does not appear to fit any of the above categories or another adopted policy of the Board, the student should present the complaint to the student's Principal or the Superintendent for review and response.

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Legal 118.13 Wis. Stats.  
P.I. 9, 41, Wis. Adm. Code  
Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Constitution  
20 U.S.C. 1681, Title IX of Education Amendments Act  
20 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974  
29 U.S.C. 794, Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  
42 U.S.C. 2000 et seq., Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Vocational Education Program Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services, Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 1979

