

### **Public Concerns**

The Board is interested in receiving hearing suggestions and receiving concerns from students, families, and members of the community. Any individual may make a suggestion or express a concern by completing a Concern Resolution Form available on the District's website and at the District or any school office. In some cases, depending on the concern (e.g. bullying, harassment), the individual may be redirected to complete an additional form or provide additional information. All suggestions and concerns will be referred to the appropriate level staff member or administrator who is most able to respond in a timely manner. Complaints and concerns regarding school personnel with a professional educator license or educator license with stipulations will follow the process set forth in Administrative Procedure 8.110-AP1, *Procedure for Resolving School Personnel Concerns*. Each suggestion or concern shall be considered on its merits.

An individual, not satisfied after following the channels of authority, may file a grievance under Board Policy 2.260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*. The District encourages, but does not require, individuals to follow proper channels of authority prior to filing a grievance. Neither this policy nor the *Uniform Grievance Procedure* create an independent right to a hearing before the Board.

CROSS REF.: 2.140 (Communications To and From the Board), 2.230 (Public Comments at Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board), 2.260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 3.30 (Chain of Command), 6.260 (Suggestions or Objections to Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs), 8.10 (Connection with the Community)

ADMIN. PROC.: 8.110-AP1, Procedure for Resolving Concerns, 8.110-E1, Concern Resolution Form