

## Community Relations

### Public Complaints

#### General Complaint Procedure

The Woodbridge Board of Education understands that, on occasion, a member of the public will wish to lodge a complaint. Such complaints shall be addressed and resolved as close to their origin of concern as possible.

While members of the community have a right to petition the Board of Education for redress to a grievance, complaints will be referred back through the appropriate administrative channels for a solution. Exceptions will be made when the complaint directly concerns Board actions or operations.

The proper channel of complaints on matters related to discipline, instruction, or instructional materials should begin with the teacher. If the complaint is not resolved at that level, it can proceed to the department supervisor, Principal, Superintendent, and finally to the full Board.

Legal Reference: *Keyishian v. Board of Regents* 385 U.S. 589, 603 (1967)

*President's Council, District 25 v. Community School Board No. 25* 457 F.2d 289 (1972), cert. denied 409 U.S. 998 (1976)

*Minarcini v. Strongsville City School District*, 541 F. 2d 577 (6th Cir. 1976).

*Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School District No. 26 v. Pico*, 457 U.S. 853 (1982).

Academic Freedom Policy (adopted by Connecticut State Board of Education, 9/9/81).

Connecticut General Statutes

[10-238](#) Petition for hearing by board of education.

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