



Board members and school personnel shall refer persons making complaints about the schools to the most immediate level at which the problems can be resolved and, as may be necessary, through lines of organization to the Superintendent of Schools. Parents should be made aware of the proper channels of communication and the appeal process. The decision of the principal regarding a student must include notice to the parents of the next step of appeal, if appropriate. Any appeal of a decision of the Superintendent to the Board shall be in writing and signed.

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).
 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-238. Petition for hearing by Board of Education.

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