

Policy

BOARD OF EDUCATION
HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STUDENT COMPLAINTS

The Board 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 the appropriate appeal procedures implemented.

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 District Administrator. Multiple policies provide complaint procedures available to students which include but may not be limited to:

- A. Policy #5517.01 – Bullying
- B. Policy #2260.01 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability
- C. Policy #2260 – Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity
- D. Policy #5517 – Student Anti-Harassment
- E. 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 District Administrator for review and response.

Legal References:

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

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