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## EXPLANATION: STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

MSBA recommends districts RESCIND this policy. MSBA has revised policy KL (also in this update) to include student complaints and grievances.

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## STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

~~Alleged acts of unfairness or any decision made by school personnel, except as otherwise provided for under student suspension and expulsion, which students and/or parents/guardians believe to be unjust or in violation of pertinent policies of the Board or individual school rules, may be appealed to the school principal or a designated representative.~~

~~The following guidelines are established for the presentation of student complaints and grievances:~~

- ~~▶ Any grievance to be considered shall be presented to the building principal and shall be in writing.~~
- ~~▶ The principal shall respond in writing to the grievance within ten (10) school days following receipt of the written grievance. If the student, after having reported the grievance and receiving the principal's response, feels further action is needed, he/she may request a hearing with the principal.~~
- ~~▶ If a decision is reached that further action is needed, a hearing with the superintendent may be requested.~~
- ~~▶ Any student who, after having reported the grievance to the superintendent, feels further action is needed may request a hearing by the Board of Education. Unless required by law, a hearing will be at the discretion of the Board. The decision of the Board shall be final.~~

~~All persons are assured that they may utilize this procedure without reprisal.~~

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***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

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~~Revised: 09/13/1999~~

~~Cross Refs: IGBC, Parent/Family Involvement in Instructional and Other Programs  
IGBCA, Programs for Homeless Students~~

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—————IGDBA, Distribution of Noncurricular Student Publications  
—————KL, Public Complaints

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