

Bylaws of the Board

Board Member Complaints

Board members frequently hear from citizens, either formally or informally, who have a complaint about the decisions or activities of a school district employee. In such cases, the Board member should refer the citizen to Regulation 1312-- Public Complaints. If the Board member chooses to inform the Superintendent about the complaint, the Superintendent shall inform the Board member about the outcome.

When the Board member him/herself has a complaint or concern about the decisions or actions of an employee, it should be taken up with the Superintendent. If the situation is not resolved by the Superintendent to the Board member's satisfaction, the Board member may request an executive session of the Board along with the Superintendent to discuss it. If the Superintendent is the subject of the complaint, the Board member may request an executive meeting of the Board to discuss the matter. Such a request may be granted provided that an executive session is consistent with the Freedom of Information Act.

In no case should a Board member bring a complaint about a particular employee to a meeting of the Board of Education without giving prior notification to the Chairman of the Board of Education who will inform the subject of the complaint. Any action by the Board or individual Board member must be consistent with the Freedom of Information Act.

(cf. 1312--Public Complaints)

Legal reference: C.G.S. Chapter 3 - Public Records and Meetings Freedom of Information

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