

## Community Relations

### Public Suggestions and Concerns

The School Board is interested in receiving suggestions and concerns from members of the community. Any individual may make a suggestion or express a concern by contacting any District or School office. Community members who e-mail the District or any District employee or board member are expected to abide by the standards in Board policy 6:235, *Access to Electronic Networks*, and should, to the extent possible, limit their communications to relevant individuals. All suggestions and/or concerns will be referred to the appropriate level staff member or District administrator who is most able to respond in a timely manner. Each concern or suggestion shall be considered on its merit.

An individual who is not satisfied after following the channels of authority, may file a grievance under Board policy 2:260, the *Uniform Grievance Procedure*. Neither this policy nor the *Uniform Grievance Procedure* creates an independent right to a hearing before the Board.

LEGAL REF.: 115 ILCS 5/14(C-5), Ill. Educational Labor Relations Act.

CROSS REF.: 2.140 (Communications To and From the Board), 2:230 (Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board), 2.260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 3:30 (Chain of Command), 6.235 (Access to Electronic Networks), 6.260 (Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials and Programs, 8:10 (Connection with the Community).

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