Complaints Regarding the District

Complaints concerning the District's programs or operations should be directed to the staff member or the administrator immediately in charge of the area in which the complaint arises. Board members who receive complaints concerning the District's programs or operations will encourage the complainants to follow this same procedure.

Complaints received anonymously by the District, by the Board or by its members will not be recognized as formal correspondence; and therefore, typically will not be given a response.

The Superintendent shall promulgate Administrative Regulations detailing the process and procedures District personnel will follow for handling complaints received by the District.

Special procedures provided by law or other District Policy for handling complaints in certain areas such as discrimination, sexual harassment, and resolving issues of concern for non-contract staff shall supersede the provisions of this Policy and its accompanying regulation.

Since the District requires it employees to make mandatory reports to law enforcement and other agencies for suspected child abuse, possible violation of criminal law and educator misconduct, among other required reports, complaints regarding the District's referral of matters to governmental agencies shall not be subject to the procedures required by this Policy.

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