



***Center Area
School District***

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT COMPLAINT
PROCESS

ADOPTED: JANUARY 22, 2004

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219. STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCESS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that 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 recognized and appropriate appeal procedures provided.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, a student "com plaint" shall be any such that arises out of actions that directly affect the student's participation in an approved educational program.
3. Authority	<p>The Board or its employees will recognize the complaints of the students of this district provided that such complaints are made according to procedures established by Board policy.</p> <p>The student should first make the complaint known to the staff member most closely involved or, if none is identifiable, his/her guidance counselor and both shall attempt to resolve the issue informally and directly.</p>