

## **STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES**

The Mansfield School Committee recognizes that there may be conditions in the school system that are in need of improvement and that students should have some means by which their concerns may be effectively expressed, considered, and dealt with fairly. Such means, if well conceived and understood in advance, can do much to maintain harmonious relationships among the schools and the students and community. Every attempt will be made to seek a satisfactory solution to any legitimate grievance in a friendly and informal manner.

Students and their parents and/or guardians who believe that a student has received unfair treatment may bring forward their grievance through the appropriate channels. Appeals of individual disciplinary cases will be required to follow the district's policy on student discipline. School official will follow any applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws or federal law in conducting hearings.

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