



EXHIBIT AJ
SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINAL READING/POLICY REVIEW

Book	Policy Manual
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Copy of Student Complaint Process
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Purpose

The Board recognizes that students have the right to request redress of complaints. In addition, the Board believes that the inculcation of respect for established processes is an important part of the educational process. Accordingly, individual and group complaints shall be recognized, and appropriate appeal procedures shall be provided.

Definition

For purposes of this policy, a **student complaint** shall be one that arises from actions that directly affect the student's participation in an approved educational program or activity.

Authority

The Board and its employees shall recognize the complaints of students, provided that such complaints are submitted according to the established administrative regulations developed by the Superintendent or designee.

Every attempt shall be made to expeditiously address complaints and resolve issues/concerns directly.

At each level the student shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard personally by the school authority.

A student shall not be subjected to any reprisals because of filing a complaint.

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