

**West Linn-Wilsonville
School District 3J**

Code: **KL**

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Orig. Code(s): KL

Public Complaints

No staff, student, parent or community member will be denied the right to petition the Board for redress of a grievance. Complaints will be referred through the proper process for resolution before action by the Board. Exceptions are complaints that concern the superintendent or involve Board actions or Board operations.

The Board will consider hearing citizen complaints when the administration cannot resolve them. Matters should be in writing and should be specific in the terms of action desired. The Board will not consider complaints that have not been studied or considered at the appropriate building level.

If a complaint alleges a violation of state standards or a violation of other statutory or administrative rule for which the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has appeal responsibilities, and the complaint is not resolved at the local level, the district will supply the complainant with appropriate information to file a direct appeal to the State Superintendent as outlined in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 581-0221940.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 to -192.690](#)

[OAR 581-022-1940](#)

House Bill (HB) 3371 (2015)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1941](#)

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).

Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).

[Administrative Regulation \(AR\)](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IIA - Textbook/Instructional Materials Selection and Adoptions

