

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING STAFF OR PROGRAMS

The board desires that the district be informed of the criticisms and complaints that parents, guardians, or community members may have regarding its staff, programs, and operations. At the same time, the board has confidence in its staff and programs and shall act to protect them from unwarranted criticism or disruptive interference. Complaints received by the board or a board member shall be referred to the superintendent for investigation.

The superintendent shall develop procedures to handle complaints concerning staff or programs. Individuals making a complaint known to building principals or district office staff will be told of the complaint procedures and encouraged to follow them. Complaints regarding instructional materials should be pursued in the manner provided for in Policy 2020 (Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials).

Legal References: RCW 28A.405.300

Chapter 42.30 RCW

Adverse change in contract status of
certificated employee —
Determination of probable cause —
Notice — Opportunity for hearing
Open Public Meetings Act

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Sequim School District
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