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STUDENT GRIEVANCES AND POTENTIAL DISORDERS

If a student or group of students within the school have a grievance, suggestion or recommendation regarding the school or its policies they should seek initially to bring the grievance, suggestion, or recommendation to the attention of the student council or other organization involved through either their representative or by direct appearance at the organization concerned.

If satisfaction is not achieved at that level, a meeting with the principal is to be scheduled. If such a meeting should fail to produce an understanding, a conference shall be scheduled with the Superintendent of Schools. If settlement is not reached at this meeting, the Superintendent shall determine if the matter should be referred to the Board of Education. When the grievance is referred to the Board, the President of the Board shall determine if the matter will be handled by a committee of the Board or the Board of Education as a whole at either a regular or special meeting of the Board.

If students bypass the normal channels and walkout or sit-in, or should other disruptive action occur, the following procedure shall be followed:

The principal shall immediately act to return student to classes, and institute discussion with the student leaders or representatives. If the disruption continues, the Superintendent shall be notified and will attempt to return the school to immediate normal operation. The President of the Board of Education shall be notified and shall be present if possible.

If these efforts fail, the students involved in the disruption will be instructed to leave the school premises under suspension and to return only with their parents for consultation before being reinstated.

The parents of students who do not leave shall be notified and asked to remove their children from school grounds.

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If the students interfere with the operation of the school and endanger the rights and property of others, the appropriate local officials shall be notified.

The school will remain open.

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