

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Regulations shall be established by the superintendent to govern student conduct on school grounds and other places where school-sponsored activities are conducted. Such regulations shall recognize the rights and responsibilities of students and shall be designed to promote effective learning and responsible standards of behavior.

Students who feel their rights have been violated shall have a right to present their grievances to school authorities and have them considered by the appropriate officials, pursuant to regulations established by the superintendent. Grievance procedures shall provide a prompt and equitable process for the resolution of grievances presented by students and/or their parent(s)/guardian(s).

Complaints alleging violations of Policy 8100, Nondiscrimination, or Policy 8110, Discriminatory Harassment: Students, shall be promptly investigated. Whenever possible, the identity of the complainant shall be kept confidential and shall not be revealed unless necessary to the fair and timely completion of the investigation. Retaliation against a complainant or any other person who testifies, assists or participates in an investigation is prohibited.

Complaints of discrimination, including racial harassment, on the basis of race, color or national origin, sexual harassment or harassment on the basis of disability may be filed in writing with the U. S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights at One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, Suite 320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106 or by calling (816) 268-0550 or via email at OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov.