

SECTION: COMMUNITY  
TITLE: PUBLIC COMPLAINTS  
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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

906. PUBLIC COMPLAINTS	
1. Purpose	<p>Any resident or community group shall have the right to present a request, suggestion or complaint concerning district personnel, the program, or the operations of the district. At the same time, the Board has a duty to protect its staff from unnecessary harassment. It is the intent of this policy to provide a fair and impartial manner for seeking appropriate remedies.</p>
2. Authority	<p>Any misunderstandings between the public and the school district shall be resolved by direct discussions of an informal type among the interested parties. It is only when such informal meetings fail to resolve the differences that more formal procedures will be implied.</p> <p><u>Alleged Controversial Materials</u></p> <p>The District does not practice censorship, Serious works which present an honest picture of some problems or aspects of life are not excluded because of course language or frankness. Materials representing all points of view are used in the school system.</p> <p>Citizens wishing to discuss reconsideration of any material used directly in instruction or indirectly available through the Library should complete the citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials. Instructional material shall be defined as textbooks, supplementary textbooks, library books, magazines and all other types of instructional media. When a citizen submits a request for reconsideration, the request will be taken under consideration by the proper school authorities. The request should be submitted to the building principal who will consult with the Superintendent concerning the disposition of the request.</p> <p>See Also Administrative Regulation</p>