

870 – GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING PARENTS CONCERNS AND PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

When a single Board Member is confronted by an individual or group concerning a school problem, the Board Member should withhold commitment or opinion until the matter has been presented to the whole Board. A Board Member should not obligate other members of the Board by predicting how they will vote.

Neither the Board as a whole, nor individual members, should entertain or consider communication or complaints from teachers, parents or patrons until they have been first referred to the Superintendent or Administrative Team. Parent/Public concerns shall be handled in accordance with established guidelines. The Board should hear evidence submitted, by the District Administrator and other Board Members, in a group session. If it deems it advisable, the Board may wish to grant a hearing to the interested parties.

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