

# BLAIRSVILLE- SALTSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT COMPLAINT  
PROCESS

ADOPTED: November 16, 2011

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| 219. STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCESS |   |
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| 1. Purpose                     | The Board recognizes that students have the right to request redress of complaints. In addition, the Board believes that the inculcation of respect for established processes is an important part of the educational process. Accordingly, individual and group complaints shall be recognized, and appropriate appeal procedures shall be provided.   |
| 2. Definition                  | For purposes of this policy, a <b>student complaint</b> shall be one that arises from actions that directly affect the student's participation in an approved educational program.  |
| 3. Authority                   | <p>The Board and its employees shall recognize the complaints of students, provided that such complaints are submitted according to the established administrative regulations developed by the Superintendent or designee.</p> <p>At each level the student shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard personally by the school authority.</p> <p>The student may seek the help of a parent/guardian at any step.</p> <p>A student shall not be subjected to any reprisals because of filing a complaint.</p> <p>References:<br/>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> |