

RESOLVING SCHOOL-RELATED CONFLICTS

The board of education believes that the school district can operate most efficiently and can deal most effectively with problems, which arise in personal manners if the problems are resolved at the lowest level of administration possible.

Therefore, the board requests that problems which parents or students have with an individual teacher or classroom situation be taken to the individual teacher for resolution. If that resolution is not satisfactory, the parent or guardian of the student should contact the school principal for resolution. If the results of a meeting with the principal are not satisfactory, the problem should be taken to the superintendent. If all of these avenues of conflict resolution have failed to provide a satisfactory resolution of the issue, the parent or guardian should request to be heard by the board of education at a board meeting.

The school counselor may be involved at any level of the problem resolution process if circumstances dictate.