

POLICY TITLE: <b>Student Rights and Responsibilities - Grievance</b>		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>6/9/1980</b>	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED: <b>8/23/1999</b>	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED: <b>5/20/2002</b>
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: <b>Students</b>		

Students have the right to seek changes in school policies and rules. Students also have the right to air grievances related to school policies and rules through a democratically elected representative student government. A principal's decision may be appealed. Only in those cases wherein the rights of students, as defined in this document, are allegedly violated may an appeal be made beyond the school to the Superintendent of Schools of Harford County. Such an appeal shall be made in the following manner.

1. A written appeal or grievance should be directed to the appropriate director or assistant superintendent within thirty (30) calendar days. If unresolved at this level, the appeal or grievance will proceed to Step 2.
2. A written appeal or grievance should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools within fifteen (15) calendar days.

### **Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

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Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer  
Board of Education of Harford County

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