

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT INVESTIGATION

1. At such time as a student, employee or other individual reports an incident of sexual harassment or conduct, which the reporting party believes constitutes sexual harassment, to either the building principal or the superintendent, the person to whom the report is made shall, if a verbal report, encourage the complaining party to fill out the sexual harassment complaint form. If the report is made to someone other than the superintendent, the principal shall provide either the written report or shall reduce the verbal report to written form and, within twenty-four (24) hours, forward it to the superintendent.
2. Within twenty-four (24) hours after the report is made the principal or the superintendent shall determine whether or not they will investigate the complaint or assign it to appropriate staff to be investigated.
3. The person who is responsible for conducting the investigation shall, within five (5) days, attempt to contact all witnesses whom the reporting party believes can provide the information and/or evidence to support the claim of harassment. The investigator shall attempt to get the witnesses to fill out the witness disclosure form.
4. Within ten (10) days after the report, the investigator shall contact the alleged harasser and provide an opportunity for that individual to provide a response to the allegation of sexual harassment. The investigator shall notify the alleged harasser not only of specific conduct alleged by the reporting party and/or alleged victim but also of any conduct which supports the claim for sexual harassment or which may support the defense of the alleged harasser which has been reported by witnesses interviewed by the investigator.
5. Within fifteen (15) days after the original report is made, the individual against whom the complaint is made shall provide to the investigator, a response to the allegations and any information, including names of witnesses, whom the person against whom the complaint is made believes are supportive of his/her position.
6. The investigator shall, within twenty (20) days, conduct such further investigation as the investigator determines is appropriate and/or conduct such meetings or conferences between the complainant and the person against whom the complaint is made as the investigator feels is appropriate.

7. Within twenty-four (24) days after the original report, the investigator shall prepare a written report containing the results of the investigation of the complaint and provide a copy to both the principal and the superintendent if they are not the investigator.
8. Within four (4) days after receipt of the report, the principal or the superintendent shall report the results of the investigation to the complainant and the person against whom the complaint is made. The report shall document whether or not disciplinary action was taken as a result of the complaint.
9. A copy of the report will be placed in either the student files of both the complainant and the accused or the personnel files of both the complainant and the accused.
10. Reference in this administrative procedure a day shall mean business days.
11. The investigator may consult with such other sources, including other personnel in the district and/or the school's legal counsel as the investigator deems appropriate, keeping in mind the need to keep the matter as confidential as reasonably possible.

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