

## **STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES**

The School Committee recognizes that there may be conditions in the schools that are in need of improvement and that students should have some means by which their concerns may be effectively expressed, considered, and dealt with fairly. Such means, if well conceived and understood in advance, can do much to maintain harmonious relationships among the schools and the students and community.

The traditional “open door” policy in the Hadley Public Schools will be continued. Students and their parents and/or guardians who believe that the students have received unfair treatment in the form of disciplinary action will have the right to appeal. School officials will follow all provisions of the M. G. L. and federal law when conducting hearings and reviews of student grievances.

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