

# POLICY NO. ASD-S-360

# PARENT/PUBLIC COMMUNICATION OF CONCERNS

| Category                   | Educational Services                    |         |            |
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| Subject                    | Parent/Public Communication of Concerns |         |            |
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| Policies Used / Referenced | 6-361; 10-157                           |         |            |

## **Policy Statement**

Anglophone South School District recognizes that situations which are of concern to families may arise in the operation of the schools and the district, and approves the following procedures.

#### **Procedures**

- Concerns by parents/guardians regarding individual students shall be directed to the classroom teacher. If unresolved by the classroom teacher, the complaint shall then be directed to the School Principal or designate.
- 2. Concerns of a general nature at the school level shall be directed to the School Principal or designate who will determine whether the complaint may be addressed by a specific school, district or provincial policy.
- 3. Concerns involving transportation of pupils shall be directed initially to the School Principal. The Assistant Transportation Manager may be contacted.
- 4. If a satisfactory settlement is not reached at the school level, the matter should then be referred to the appropriate local Education Centre staff.
- 5. Failing agreement at this point, the matter shall be referred to the Office of the Superintendent.
- 6. Certain concerns by parents/students may be appealed under the Education Act (example: grade placement, suspensions over 5 days)

### Reference

- A User's Guide for "The Appeal Process" as described in The New Brunswick Education Act (January, 1998).
- ➤ EECD Policy 703 Positive Learning and Working Environment Policy
- "When Conflict Arises" Brochure