

**“Harmful to Minors” Complaint Resolution Process****“HARMFUL TO MINORS”**

Per KRS 158.192 “harmful to minors” means materials, programs, or events that:

- a) Contain the exposure, in an obscene manner, of the unclothed or apparently unclothed human male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttocks or the female breast, or visual depictions of sexual acts or simulations of sexual acts, or explicit written descriptions of sexual acts;
- b) Taken as a whole, appeal to the prurient interest in sex; or
- c) Is patently offensive to prevailing standards regarding what is suitable for minors.

**COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCESS**

This complaint resolution policy shall be used to address complaints submitted by parents or guardians alleging that material, a program, or an event that is harmful to minors has been provided or is currently available to a student enrolled in the District who is the child of the parent or guardian.

The complaint resolution process shall require that:

- a) Complaints be submitted in writing to the Principal of the school where the student is enrolled;
- b) Complaints provide the name of the complainant, a reasonably detailed description of the material, program, or event that is alleged to be harmful to minors, and how the material, program, or event is believed to be harmful to minors.

The appeal process is outlined in 08.23 AP.21/Complaint Resolution Process.

**A parent or guardian may request in writing to the school, after final disposition is determined by the Board, that the school shall ensure his or her student does not have access to the material, program, or event that the parent or guardian believes to be harmful to minors but was allowed to remain or be eligible for future participation.**

**The school shall ensure that the student whose parent or guardian has made a request does not have access to the material or is not allowed to participate in the program or event that the parent or guardian believes to be harmful to minors.**

**A parent or guardian not having filed the appeal may request in writing access to the appealed materials, programs, or events for review and shall abide by the school's and District's policies and procedures when requesting and reviewing such information.**

Complaints regarding other issues shall be submitted pursuant to other appropriate policies including but not limited to: Grievances; Harassment/Discrimination; Title IX Sexual Harassment; Review of Instructional Materials; and Citizen Suggestions and Complaints.

**REFERENCES:**

KRS 158.192

Board of Educ., *Island Trees v. Pico*, 102 S.Ct. 2799 (1982)

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**RELATED POLICIES:**

03.16; 03.162; 03.1621; 03.26; 03.262; 03.2621  
08.2322; 09.4281; 09.42811; 09.428111; 10.2