

BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

KE – PUBLIC CONCERNS

Although no member of the community will be denied the right to bring their concerns to the Committee, they will be referred through the proper administrative channels for solution before investigation or action by the Committee. Exceptions may be made when the concern involves Committee actions or Committee operations.

The Committee believes that concerns are best handled and resolved as close to their origin as possible, and that the professional staff should be given every opportunity to consider the issues and attempt to resolve the problem prior to involvement by the Committee. Therefore, the proper channeling of concerns involving instruction, discipline or learning materials will be as follows:

1. Teacher/Employee
2. School building administrator
3. Superintendent
4. School Committee

If a concern, which was presented to the Committee and referred back through the proper channels, is resolved before it comes back to the School Committee, a report of the disposition of the matter will be made to the Committee and then placed in the official files.

Concerns about school personnel will be investigated fully and fairly. However, before any such concern is investigated, the complainant must submit his/her concern in writing. Anonymous concerns will be handled at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Matters referred to the Superintendent and/or School Committee must be in writing and should be specific in terms of the action desired.

The Committee expects the professional staff to receive concerns courteously and to make a proper reply to the complainant.

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