

Complaint Resolution Resources

The District believes the quality of its programs and services can be improved when we engage in conversation to resolve differences and or disagreements through a process focused on making decisions that are in the best interest of students. Parents, staff, students and community members are encouraged to first engage in conversations first with the person(s) or program where the concern exists. The process below outlines the most efficient manner in which to have your concerns addressed (please note, if you prefer to file your complaint online, all complaints listed below may be filed via the <u>Ethics Hotline</u>:

Step 1: Speak with the person or department where the concern exists. If you have questions regarding the resolution of your concern/ complaint or you believe the result to be unjust proceed to Steps 2-5 below:

Step 2: Identify the subject of the complaint	Step 3: Review policies/ procedures related to your complaint	Step 4: File the complaint online via the <u>Ethics Hotline</u> or email qualityassurance@sandi.net.
Athletics/ Extra & Co- Curricular/ School Clubs	Guidelines and Procedures	Refer to Procedure
Bullying (student to student)	BP 5131.2 Bullying AR 5131.2 Bullying	Online Reporting Form
Discrimination (students)	BP 0410 Non-Discrimination in District Programs and Activities	Online Reporting Form
Discrimination (staff) Updated March 2019	BP 4030 Nondiscrimination in Employment, AR 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures	Online Reporting Form
Employee conduct Updated March 2019	These complaints may be filed by parents/ community members/ and or other staff regarding the conduct of any district employee	Online Reporting Form
Employment Regulations (for Classified Employees)	Classified Employment Regulations	<u>Classified Employment Regulations</u> <u>Complaint Resolution Form</u>
Facilities Updated October 2017	AR 1312.4 Uniform Complaint Procedures	Online Reporting Form



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Step 2: Identify the subject of the complaint	Step 3: Review policies/ procedures related to your complaint	Step 4: Complete the appropriate form.
Fees (student) Updated October 2017	AR 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures-Revised	Williams Uniform Complaint Online Reporting Form
Ethics/ Fraud/ Waste/ Abuse of Authority/ Financial Abuse	Administrative Procedure 7111	Online Reporting Form
Harassment (student) Updated October 2017	Information Title IX Educational Equality BP 5145.7 Sexual Harassment Policy (Students)	Online Reporting Form
Harassment (staff) Updated March 2019	BP 4030 Nondiscrimination in Employment, AR 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures	Online Reporting Form
Instructional materials (deficiency) Updated December 2016	Informational Guide: Williams Legislation BP 1312.2 Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials	Online Reporting Form
Special Education	Information about Special Education Services	Ombudsperson Online Reporting Form
Teacher vacancy or misassignment Updated October 2017	AR 1312.4 Uniform Complaint Procedures	Williams Uniform Complaint Form Online Reporting Form
Uniform Complaint (complaints alleging failure to comply with state and/or federals laws in specified programs) Updated October 2017	BP 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures AR 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures	Williams Uniform Complaint Form

Step 5: Submit your online form via the <u>Ethics Hotline</u> or email the paper complaint to <u>qualityassurance@sandi.net</u>

Complaints will be reviewed within the Office and will be forwarded to the appropriate site administrator or department manager for resolution. Per <u>Board Policy C-3800</u> as a matter of general policy, all complaints from the public reported to the central administrative staff regarding a school are referred to the principal of the school involved.



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Any Confidential complaint may be completed using the Ethics Hotline

The <u>Quality Assurance Office Protocols</u> provide information related to processing complaints within the San Diego Unified School District