## Policy Type: Staff/Superintendent Guidelines

## **Staff Treatment**

The Superintendent shall not cause or allow disruptive, inconsistent or unfair treatment of paid or volunteer staff.

Accordingly, the Superintendent shall:

- 1. Make all inquiries required by law prior to hiring any personnel.
- 2. Recommend candidates to the Board for staff positions.
- 3. Operate with written personnel policies which:
  - a. Clarify personnel rules and procedures for staff.
  - b. Provide for effective handling of grievances.
  - c. Protect against wrongful conditions.
  - d. Include adequate job descriptions for all district positions.
  - e. Include adequate salary and compensation plans.
  - f. Include a personnel performance evaluation system.
- 4. Not prevent staff from presenting a grievance to the Board when internal grievance procedures have been exhausted and the employee alleges that Board policy has been violated.
- 5. Not discriminate against any staff member for alleging a violation of Board policy, law, or civil rights.
- 6. Protect confidential information.
- 7. Honor the terms of negotiated agreements with staff, recognizing that the evidence related to resolution of a staff grievance is not necessarily evidence of failure to honor the terms of such an agreement.
- 8. Provide staff with an opportunity to become familiar with their rights under this policy.

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