



STUDENT AND/OR PARENT/CAREGIVER APPEALS TO
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PURPOSE

A student and/or parent/caregiver may appeal a decision of an employee of the Board of Education that significantly affects the education, health or safety of a student in accordance with the provisions of the [School Act \(s. 11\)](#) and this Bylaw.

The following decisions shall be deemed to significantly affect the education, health or safety of a student:

- a. Disciplinary suspension from school for a period in excess of ten (10) consecutive days.
- b. Suspension from school for a health condition.
- c. Placement in an educational program.
- d. Grade promotion and graduation.
- e. Refusal to offer an educational program to a student from 16 to 19 years of age.
- f. Failure to consult with families regarding the goals and content of an individual education program.
- g. Any other decision that in the opinion of the Board of Education or the designate significantly affects the education, health or safety of a student.

A student and/or parent/caregiver seeking to appeal the decision of any Board officer or employee under this Bylaw must first engage in good faith attempts to resolve their concerns through the processes set out in Board Policy [710: Resolution of Complaints](#), including proceeding through the three step resolution process described therein.

The procedures for hearing student and/or parent/caregiver appeals by the Board of Education shall be applied in accordance with the guiding principles set out in Board Policy [710: Resolution of Complaints](#).

TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as "the Board of Education of School District No.69 (Qualicum) Student and/or Parent/Caregiver Appeals to the Board of Education Bylaw No. 5."

Read a first time the 28th day of November 2023.

Read a second time this 23rd day of January 2024.

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

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SECRETARY TREASURER



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REFERENCES:

- [Administrative Procedures to Board Bylaw 5: Student and/or Parent/Caregiver Appeals to the Board of Education](#)
- [School Act: Sections 11.1\(1\), 175\(2\)\(r\) and Regulation 24/08: Appeals Regulation](#)
- [Board Policy 710: Resolution of Student and Parent Complaints and its attendant administrative procedures](#)
- [BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Committees Councils \(BCCPAC\) Resources](#)

DATES OF ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS:

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