

## Community Relations

### **Public Suggestions and Concerns**

The Boards are interested in receiving suggestions and concerns from members of the community. Any individual may make a suggestion or express a concern at any Cooperative or School office. All suggestions and/or concerns will be referred to the appropriate level staff member or the Executive Director. Each concern or suggestion shall be considered on its merit.

An individual who is not satisfied may file a grievance under Board policy 2:260 *Uniform Grievance Procedure*. The Board encourages, but does not require, individuals to follow the channels of authority prior to filing a grievance. Neither this policy nor the *Uniform Grievance Procedure* creates an independent right to a hearing before the Board.

CROSS REF.: 2:140 (Communications To and From the Board), 2:230 (Public Participation at Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board), 2:260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 3:30 (Chain of Command), 8:10 (Public Communication)

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