Policy: 6164.81

Title: ECIA CH I Complaints

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It is the continuing policy of the Peters Township School District that the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and its Amendments shall be applied in accordance with the rules, regulations and guidelines as provided in the Federal Register and administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Parent Advisory Councils, parents, teachers, or other concerned organizations or individuals who believe that a provision or provisions of Title I have been violated or has a complaint, protest or allegation against a Title I program may file a written complaint describing the alleged violation with the superintendent. The superintendent shall cause a review of the written complaint to be conducted and a written response furnished the complainant within thirty (30) days. The complainant or the complainant's representative, or both, may have the opportunity to present evidence, including an opportunity to question parties involved as a part of the review procedure. Appeal from such decision shall be to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Compensatory Programs within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the written decision.

Dissemination of information concerning this procedure shall be to interested parties, including all district and school parent advisory councils.

Legal References: Congressional Record-House, October 10, 1978
Procedures for Resolving Complaints in ESEA Title I,
P.D.E. March 1, 1978