

Concern/Complaint Process

To ask questions or discuss the services currently being provided, a parent/guardian should first reach out to the building principal and/or the gifted and talented teacher.

An individual who believes that a school district has not complied with the provisions of the [Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act](#) (A4710: 1R) may file a complaint with the Assistant Superintendent. In accordance with the Act, the district has created a Google Form to be used to file a complaint alleging that Lyndhurst Public Schools is not in compliance with the provisions of the Act. The alleged occurrence of noncompliance must have taken place within one year of filing the complaint.

To file a complaint regarding noncompliance to policy or procedure please click [HERE](#) to access the Complaint Form.

The Superintendent or designee shall take the necessary actions to correct or remediate the complaint and report such actions to the Board of Education. The Board of Education shall issue a decision, in writing, to affirm, reject, or modify the district's action in the matter.

If the complaint is not resolved to the individual's satisfaction or the individual is not satisfied by the written decision of the Board of Education, the individual may then file a petition of appeal of the Board of Education's written decision to the NJ Commissioner of Education through the [Office of Controversies and Disputes](#) in accordance with law (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9) and the procedures set forth in the NJ State Board of Education regulations.

Please note: the complaint process outlined above is different from an appeal for placement of a student. The complaint process only deals with alleged procedural compliance as outlined in the Act. This complaint process will not change prior student placement decisions.