BP 6159.1 PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AND COMPLAINTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities and their parents/guardians, the district shall follow all procedural safeguards as set forth in law.

Parents/guardians shall receive written notice of their rights, including the right to a due process hearing for any dispute related to the identification, evaluation or educational placement of a child or the provision of a free, appropriate public education to the child.

(cf. 6150 - Individualized Education Program)

The Superintendent or designee shall represent the district in any due process hearings conducted with regard to district students and shall provide the Governing Board with the results of these hearings.

In addition to a due process hearing, parents/guardians shall have the right to file a complaint with the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Legal Reference:

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 1400 - 1491 Individuals with Disabilities Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.10 - 99.22 Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records

104.36 Procedural safeguards

300.500 - 300.517 Due process procedures for parents and children

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