

## FEDERAL PROGRAMS DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

### Process

Any individual who believes that the Jamestown Public School District has violated the regulations or law governing a Federal program should submit a complaint to the Federal Program Coordinator at 207 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401 or call 701-252-1950. The Federal Program Coordinator shall investigate the complaint and provide the individual with a written response within 30 days or as soon as practicable.<sup>1</sup>

The complaint must include:

1. The date;
2. A detailed description of the complaint, including specific facts;
3. The signature of person making the complaint.

If the complainant is dissatisfied with the response, the complainant may submit an appeal request to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall issue a written response to the complainant as soon as practicable not to exceed 30 days.

### Reconsideration

If the complaint is not resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant at the district level, the complainant may forward the complaint to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 600 East Boulevard, Bismarck, ND 58505. DPI has established a reconsideration procedure in the event that a complainant is dissatisfied with the State Title Program Director's decision.

Once the state-level complaint review process has been exhausted, a complainant may forward the complaint to the Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20208.

**End of Jamestown Public School District Policy GABDB ..... Amended 9-17-18**

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<sup>1</sup> The 30 day deadline is recommended by NDSBA but not required by federal law.