

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns

The Executive Committee is interested in receiving suggestions and concerns from members of the community. Any individual may make a suggestion or express a concern by contacting any Cooperative or School office. Community members who e-mail the Cooperative or any Cooperative employee or board member are expected to abide by the standards in Board policy 6:235, *Access to Electronic Networks*, and should, to the extent possible, limit their communications to relevant individuals. All suggestions and/or concerns will be referred to the appropriate level staff member or Cooperative administrator who is most able to respond in a timely manner. 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* create an independent right to a hearing before the Board.

LEGAL REF.:

115 ILCS 5/14(c-5), Ill. Educational Labor Relations Act.

CROSS REF.: 2:140 (Communications To and From the Board), 2:230 (Public Participation at Policy Board/Executive Committee Meetings), 2:260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure), 3:30 (Chain of Command)

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