Policy Title: **Communication Channels** Policy Code No. 307

Questions and problems are resolved at the lowest organizational level nearest to the complaint. School employees are responsible for conferring with their immediate supervisor on questions and concerns. Students and other members of the school district community will confer with a licensed employee and then with the principal on questions and concerns.

If resolution is not possible by any of the above, individuals may bring it to the attention of the superintendent within 5 school days of their discussion with the principal. If there is no resolution or plan for resolution by the superintendent within 15 school days of the individual's discussion with the superintendent, the individual may ask to have the question or problem placed on the board agenda. It is within the board’s discretion whether to hear the concern.

It will first be the responsibility of the administrators to resolve questions and problems raised by the employees and the students they supervise and by other members of the school district community.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Date of Adoption | 04/25/2016 |
| Review Date |  |
| Revision Date |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Legal Ref.: | Iowa Code § 279.8 (2013). |
| Cross Ref.: | 213 Public Participation in Board Meetings213.1R1 General Complaints by Citizens401.4 Employee Complaints502.4 Student Complaints and Grievances504.3 Student Publications |