

Complaint Process

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) indicates that private school officials have the right to appeal to the SEA if they believe that LEA officials have not complied with the requirement of Section 8015. Specifically, private school officials have the right to complain to the SEA if they believe the LEA did not engage in consultation that was meaningful and timely, or if the LEA did not give due consideration to the views of the private school officials. In addition, any dispute involving the poverty data on private school students may be appealed to the state.

If the private school officials wish to complain to the SEA, they must provide the SEA with the basis of their claim of noncompliance. The LEA is then required to forward to the state the appropriate documentation in response.

In general, private school officials have full recourse to the complaint process established by the ESEA to bring concerns to the attention of state and federal officials.

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