

INFORMATION FOR THE STRENGTHENING GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION ACT

The New Jersey Department of Education requires school districts to link a complaint policy on gifted and talented education to the district's homepage. As such and in accordance with New Jersey Statutes Annotated (N.J.S.) 18A: 35-38, "a. An individual who believes that a school district has not complied with the provisions of this act may file a complaint with the board of education. The right to file a complaint shall be set forth in the board's policy on gifted and talented education. The policy shall be linked to the homepage of the board's Internet website. The board shall issue a decision, in writing, to affirm, reject, or modify the district's action in the matter. B. The individual may then file a petition of appeal of the board's written decision to the Commissioner of Education through the Office of Controversies and Disputes in accordance with N.J.S. 18A: 6-9 and the procedures set forth in State Board of Education regulations."

Additionally, the Highlands Elementary School Board of Education policy regarding gifted and talented can be accessed by clicking [here](#).