

**RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT DISPUTES REGARDING EXPENDITURES OF ONE-TIME DISCRETIONARY BLOCK GRANTS**

A school district shall immediately notify the Board of Education in writing when a schoolsite council, schoolwide advisory group or school support group and the school district's governing board are unable to agree on the proposed expenditure of a school's One-time Discretionary Block Grant by the May 1, 2007, state-designated deadline.

The school district shall provide the Board of Education with the following information:

- The amount of the school's One-time Discretionary Block Grant allocation
- The school site council's, schoolwide advisory group's or school support group's proposal(s) for use of the allocation
- The school district governing board's reasons for disapproving the proposal(s)
- The school district governing board's alternative proposal(s) for use of the school's allocation
- The school's single plan for student achievement

The Board of Education shall review the information provided and, in a public meeting held no later than 30 days from receipt of the written notification of the dispute, shall hear testimony from a representative of the schoolsite council, schoolwide advisory committee or school support group and a representative of the school district governing board.

The Board of Education shall resolve the dispute at the public meeting, or at a subsequent public meeting, provided the Board of Education's decision is rendered within 30 days of the notification.

In rendering its decision on the use of the school's One-time Discretionary Block Grant allocation, the Board of Education shall consider:

- Whether the proposed expenditures are consistent with one-time sources of revenue
- Whether the proposed expenditures are directed towards improved student achievement and/or aligned with the school's single plan for student achievement
- The impact of the proposed expenditures on the fiscal condition of the school district
- The recommendations of a mediator, if a mediator was used by the parties

The Board of Education shall immediately notify in writing the schoolsite council, schoolwide advisory group or school support group and the school district's governing board of its decision, which shall be final.