



## **General Grievance/Complaint Procedure**

### **Step I**

The complaint shall be presented orally or in writing to the principal within ten (10) calendar days after the most recent incident upon which the complaint is based. Any witness or other evidence should be provided at this time. The administrator will conduct an investigation and render a written decision within ten (10) calendar days of the filing of the complaint.

### **Step II**

A complainant dissatisfied with the decision of the principal may appeal to the Superintendent of Schools by filing a written request to meet with the Superintendent/the Superintendent's Designee. The complaint should be mailed to:

**Superintendent of Schools**

**Houston County Board of Education**

**Post Office Box 1850**

**Perry, GA 31069-1850**

This request must be filed within ten (10) calendar days after the complainant receives the decision from the principal. The Superintendent/the Superintendent's Designee will render a written decision within ten (10) calendar days after the meeting.

### **Step III**

A complainant dissatisfied with the decision of the Superintendent/the Superintendent's Designee may appeal to the Houston County Board of Education by filing a written request to the Office of the Superintendent. The appeal must be filed within ten (10) calendar days after the complainant receives the decision from the Superintendent. The Board of Education will hear the complaint at the next scheduled BOE meeting.