

Standish-Sterling Community School District
Standish, Michigan 48658

Re: Abortion Referral/Assistance Policy

A school official, board member, or employee of the Standish-Sterling Community Schools shall not refer a student for an abortion or assist a student in obtaining an abortion. This prohibition does not apply to a person who is the parent or legal guardian of that student.

If a parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the Standish-Sterling Community Schools believes that a Standish-Sterling school official, board member, or employee has violated this Policy, he or she may file a complaint with the Superintendent, who will investigate the complaint and, within 30 days after the date of the complaint, provide a written report of his or her finding to the complainant and to the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with State law. If a violation is substantiated, the Superintendent or the Board will discipline that person in accordance with Board Policy and any applicable collective bargaining agreement or employment contract. The Superintendent will take corrective action to ensure that there is no further violation.

Adopted: November 11, 2019

Applicable laws and regulations: Public Act 59, 2019
State School Aid Act Section 166, MCL 388.1766

Darren S. Kroczaleski, Superintendent of Schools

PRC: GBEBB (Staff Conduct with Students)