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To Submit a Complaint of Noncompliance as Set Forth in the "Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act"

To submit a complaint alleging that the Clark Public Schools is not in compliance with the provisions set forth in the "Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act," which establishes school district responsibilities in educating gifted and talented students, please see the below steps:

- **A)** An individual who believes that a school district has not complied with the provisions of the above-mentioned act may file a complaint with the Board of Education.
 - (1) Submit to the Superintendent of Schools Edward Grande,
 egrande@clarkschools.org, a statement that the identified school district is not in
 compliance with the provisions of this act, and the specific facts on which the
 allegation of noncompliance is based; and
 - (2) the name, address, and contact information of the complainant.

The board shall issue a decision, in writing, to affirm, reject, or modify the district's action in the matter. 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

- **B)** A complaint submitted to the executive county superintendent may only allege noncompliance that has occurred within one year prior to the date that the complaint is submitted. The complaint submitted shall include:
 - (1) a statement that the identified school district is not in compliance with the provisions of this act, and the specific facts on which the allegation of noncompliance is based; and
 - (2) the name, address, and contact information of the complainant.

The executive county superintendent shall complete the investigation within 60 calendar days after receipt of the complaint and issue a written decision with proposed remediation, if necessary, to the complainant and the school district