

**CITIZENS' APPEAL**

The McDowell County Board of Education recognizes that schools and the citizenry of the community are better served when a sincere effort is made to find constructive solutions to problems that may arise. With respect to citizen appeals, the Board of Education and the Administration of McDowell County Schools shall comply with, and hereby adopt in its entirety, State Board of Education Policy 7211.

It is the intent of this policy to provide a method for solving problems quickly at the lowest possible level. However, the procedures set forth in this document are not deemed to be a pre-condition to seeking relief.

Adopted: September 3, 2013