

# A-F Appeals: School Tragedy

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# What is an appeal for school tragedy?

- Definition: A singular event that negatively impacts student learning. Tragedies may include circumstances endangering students, deaths within the school, and other traumatic events.

# How does the A-F Appeals Committee review an appeal for school tragedy?

The Committee reviews the information gathered and submitted by the school and considers the questions on the next slide.

The school may or may not be asked to appear for a question and answer session. These questions will be identified and provided prior to the appearance.

A-F Appeals Committee recommendations are provided to the Board for action at the December Board meeting.



# Considerations A-F Appeals Committee Members make

- How is the timing or event related to A-F results?
- What response did the school take?
- What is the school's A-F historical performance?



# General Example

A fatal car accident occurs on the campus of an elementary school during the middle of a school day in February. It is revealed that a staff member was in the vehicle. Students and staff who witnessed the accident necessitated counseling.

## Supporting Evidence:

- Testimony from community members
- Coordination of efforts to support school's community
  - Police/media reports as appropriate
  - Historical A-F results



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