

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The privileges, rights and responsibilities of all students shall be guaranteed without regard to a person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints will be processed in accordance with established procedures (see policy 6010: A, B, C).

Students shall have the right to advocate change of any law, policy, or rule. Students may exercise their right to freedom of expression through speech, petition, and other lawful and orderly means. The exercise of this right may not interfere with the rights of others. Freedom of expression may not be utilized to present material or actions which tend to be obscene or slanderous, or to defame character, or to advocate violation of federal, state and local laws, or official school policies, rules and regulations.

Students may present complaints to teachers or administration officials in an orderly fashion.

Every member of the school community, including students, parents, and school staff has the responsibility to promote regular attendance at school, orderly conduct and behavior, freedom from fear of insult or injury, and maximum opportunities for learning on the part of each student.

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