

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The privileges and rights of all students will be guaranteed without regard to race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, socio-economic status, parental or marital status, handicap, or learning, emotional, mental or physical disability. Discrimination complaints will be processed in accordance with established procedures.
- B. Students will have the right to advocate change of any law, policy, or regulation. Students may exercise their right to freedom of expression through speech, petition, and other lawful means. The exercise of this right may not interfere with the rights of others. Freedom of expression may not be utilized to present material which tends to be obscene or slanderous, to defame the character of others, or to advocate violation of federal, state, and local laws, or official school policies, rules and regulations.
- C. The freedom of an individual or group to exercise rights ceases when that exercise unduly infringes upon the rights of others or disrupts the educational process. Since the legitimate rights of individuals may be incompatible, it is necessary to recognize that rights must be balanced to protect as many persons as possible.
- D. Teachers and students should promote tolerance for the views and opinions of others, as well as for the right of an individual to form and hold different opinions or beliefs.
- E. Each student has a right to an education. Student behavior that unduly disrupts classwork, involves substantial disorder or invades the rights of others will not be tolerated.
- F. Building principals will be responsible for preserving the rights of students consistent with Federal, State and local law as well as Board policy.
- G. Each parent of a minor student has the right to inspect the survey instrument and grant permission for the surveying of minor children, the collection of student information for marketing purposes, and certain non-emergency medical examinations.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Article I, Wisconsin Constitution
Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code
PL 107-110 Title X, Part F, Section 1061 (Protection of
Pupil Privacy Act)