

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The privileges and rights of all students shall be guaranteed without regard to race, religion, sex, creed, or national origin.

Students shall have the right to advocate change of any law, policy or regulation. Students may exercise their right to freedom of expression through speech, assembly, 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, 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. Adequate opportunities shall be provided for students to exercise this right through channels established for considering such complaints.

Reference: Department of Education Guidelines - Student Records and Regulations  
General Laws of Education - Chapter 71, Sections 82-86

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