

5080 STUDENT EXPRESSION OF OPINION

Students, as any other citizens, have the right to express their opinion. Historically, the school has been a place for the exchange of ideas and the dissemination of information; consequently, the schools should provide all possible opportunities for students to discuss issues and to express their opinions on school policies, programs of studies, and areas of public concern. Such discussions should be carried on in an atmosphere of mutual respect with all points of view having equal opportunity to be presented.

Although students have the right to express opinions, to make suggestions to school administrators and faculty, and to be heard in the setting up of rules of conduct, until changes are made, they must follow the established rules and policies of the school. Any outside person who interferes with the normal functioning of the school or who engages in any unauthorized activity on school property shall be asked to leave, and if he refuses to do so, the school administrator or teacher in charge shall request his removal by law enforcement officers.

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