

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for academic freedom in the district.

The district will maintain an atmosphere of academic freedom in the schools. Therefore, the board sets out the following positions on academic freedom.

- Teachers will not attempt, directly or indirectly, to limit or control students' judgment concerning any issue. Teachers will make certain that full and fair consideration is given to the subject and that facts are carefully examined as to their accuracy and interpretation.
- Teachers will consult with the administration on the appropriateness of discussing any planned controversial issued with students.

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