

Instruction**Academic Freedom**

Education may be fostered and promoted in an atmosphere in which academic freedom for staff is encouraged and promoted, with due consideration to the rights of the students and community in connection therewith. Teachers are entitled to academic freedom subject to accepted standards of professional responsibility. The responsibilities are defined as commitment to democratic tradition; a concern for the rights, welfare, growth and development of children; an insistence upon objective scholarship; and recognition of the maturity level of students.

The rights herein must be exercised consistent with any prescribed curricula determined by the Board of Directors as allowed by law.

Cross References: Policy 5252 – Staff Participation in Political Activities
 Policy 2331 – Controversial Issues – Guest Speakers

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