

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The privileges and rights of all students shall be guaranteed without regard to the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, pregnancy, marital status or parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or other basis prohibited under state or federal law. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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, 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 that tends to be obscene or slanderous, or to defame the character, or to advocate violation of federal, state and local laws, or official school policies, rules and regulations.

No right is absolute. Every right has its limitations. One basic limitation is this: the freedom of any individual or group to exercise rights ceases when that exercise unduly infringes upon the rights of others. Since the legitimate right of individuals may be incompatible, it is necessary to recognize that rights must be balanced to protect as many persons as possible.

Teachers and students should promote tolerance for the views and opinions of others, as well as for the right of any individual to form and hold different opinions or beliefs.

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.

The administration of this code shall be done in accordance with applicable board policies and procedures.

LEGAL REF.:	Article I. Sections 118.13 120.13(1) PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code	Wisconsin Constitution Wisconsin Statutes
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