

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT RIGHTS/
RESPONSIBILITIES

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235. STUDENT RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Purpose

This policy sets forth guidelines by which student rights are to be determined, consistent with law.

2. Authority

SC 510
Title 22
Sec. 12.1

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct and deportment of students of the district. At the same time, no student shall be deprived of equal treatment and equal access to the educational program, due process, a presumption of innocence, and free expression and association in accordance with these guidelines.

3. Guidelines

Title 22
Sec. 12.2

Attendant upon the rights established for each student are certain responsibilities, which include respect for the rights of others, obedience to properly constituted school authority and compliance with the rules and regulations of this district.

A student who has reached the age of 18 years possesses the full rights of an adult and may authorize those school matters previously handled by his/her parents. Each student who has reached the age of 18 years shall assume the full responsibility for his/her performance in school, attendance and compliance with school rules and regulations.

4. Delegation
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sibility

The Superintendent shall develop and promulgate administrative procedures consistent with law and Board policy to ensure that student rights under varying conditions are properly described.

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