

Policy

STUDENT RIGHTS

The Little Silver Board of Education recognizes that students possess both the right to a free public education and the rights of citizenship. In granting students the educational opportunities to which they are entitled, the board shall provide them with the nurture, counsel, and custodial care appropriate to students' ages and maturity. At the same time, the board will respect the right of each student to equal treatment and equal access to the educational program, the due process of law, freedom of expression and association, and the privacy of his/her own thoughts.

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

As students differ in age and maturity, they differ in the ability to assume both the rights and the concomitant responsibilities of citizenship. Accordingly, the exercise of each right will be granted with due regard for the degree of responsibility possessed by the student and the student's need for continuing guidance and control.

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Key Words

Rights, Nondiscrimination, Affirmative Action, Equal Educational Opportunity

Legal Reference: P.L. 101-542 Students right to know and campus security

Possible

Cross References:

*2224	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*4111.1/4211.1	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*5134	Married/pregnant students
*5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
*6121	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*6141	Curriculum design/development
*6145	Extracurricular activities
*6161.1	Guidelines for evaluation and selection of instructional materials
*6171.4	Special education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.