

Policy

FREEDOM OF SPEECH/EXPRESSION

Freedom of expression will not legally be restricted unless its exercise interferes with the orderly conduct of classes and school work.

Students are free to express their point of view as long as:

- A. They do not seek to coerce others to accept their views;
- B. They do not attempt to prevent others from expressing a different point of view;
- C. Their expressions of opinion do not interfere or attempt to interfere with the regular educational program of the district;
- D. Their expression or view point does not violate the law, as in the distribution of certain campaign literature.

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Key Words

Rights, Nondiscrimination, Affirmative Action, Equal Educational Opportunity

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4</u>	Harassment
	<u>N.J.S.A. 10:5</u>	Law Against Discrimination
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1</u>	General mandatory powers and duties

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*2224	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	*4111.1	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	*4211.1	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	*5134	Married/pregnant students
	*5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
	*6121	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	*6141	Curriculum design/development
	*6144	Controversial issues
	*6145	Extracurricular activities
	*6145.3	Publications
	*6161.1	Guidelines for evaluation and selection of instructional materials
	*6171.4	Special education

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