

# STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DISCIPLINE SUMMARY CHART

Students have certain inalienable rights. Within the constraints of a student's inalienable rights, the rights of the student body outweigh the rights of an individual. The following statements summarize student rights and responsibilities. They help explain the relationship between and among students. In exercising their rights, students may not infringe on the rights of other students by disrupting the educational process.

<p><b><u>EDUCATION</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have a right to a public education.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to avoid actions or activities, individually or in groups, which shall interfere with the rights of others to a public education.</p>
<p><b><u>LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to an orderly school and classroom environment, as well as an orderly virtual learning environment, which promotes learning for all students.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to ensure that their actions do not disrupt the classroom environment or school activities.</p>
<p><b><u>SAFETY</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to an educational environment that is safe and free from threats and harassment.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to refrain from violence and unsafe actions and from threatening or harassing others. Students also have a responsibility to inform school authorities of any problem or potential problem concerning a student or a school employee's safety.</p>
<p><b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to attend school within boundaries of the law and school policies.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to attend school every day, all day, unless there is an approved reason for being absent.</p>
<p><b><u>SCHOOL COMMUNICATION</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to be informed about the rules, regulations, and requirements that regulate their activities at school or school-related events.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to bring home all communication concerning school information, rules, regulations and requirements, including any disciplinary notification.</p>
<p><b><u>RELIGION</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to their own religious beliefs and to their own religious practices within boundaries of the law and school policies.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to ensure that in exercising their own religious freedom, they do not violate other students' religious freedom or disrupt the educational process.</p>
<p><b><u>PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to peaceful assembly.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to secure approval for using school facilities for assembly, to discuss with an administrator the appropriateness of the facility for the functions, and to ensure that such assembly does not disrupt the educational process. Non-availability of adequate supervision shall constitute grounds for disapproval of such assembly.</p>
<p><b><u>EXPRESSION</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to express themselves in speech, writing or symbolism within boundaries of the law and school policies.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to ensure that such expression does not disrupt the educational process, present health or safety hazards, damage property, infringe on the rights of others, or violate the law or EBRPSB policies.</p>
<p><b><u>PRIVACY</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have the right to protection from unlawful searches and seizures of their personal possessions without reasonable cause.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to ensure that their conduct contributes to a safe and orderly atmosphere while being transported, to refrain from hazardous actions and to refrain from actions prohibited by law or the requirements of the Student Handbook and other EBRPSB policies.</p>
<p><b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b> <b>Right</b> Students have a right to safe and orderly transportation to and from school or a school activity when such transportation is provided within the transportation guidelines of the EBRPSB.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b> Students have the responsibility to ensure their conduct contributes to a safe and orderly atmosphere while being transported, to refrain from hazardous actions and from actions prohibited by law or the requirements of the Student Handbook and other EBRPSB policies.</p>