

SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT RIGHTS

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| 235. STUDENT RIGHTS | |
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| <p>1. Purpose</p> | <p>This policy sets forth guidelines by which student rights are to be determined, consistent with law and State Board regulations.</p> |
| <p>2. Authority SC 510 Title 22 Sec. 12.1</p> | <p>The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct and deportment of district students. 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 Board policy and school rules.</p> |
| <p>3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p> | <p>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 policy, rules and regulations of this district.</p> |
| <p>20 U.S.C. 1232H Title 22 Sec. 4.4 (d) (6)</p> | <p>No student shall be required, without written parental consent for students under eighteen (18) years of age or written consent of emancipated students or those over eighteen (18) years, to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political affiliations. 2. Mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or his/her family. 3. Sexual behavior and attitudes. 4. Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior. 5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships. 6. Legally recognized privileged and comparable relationships, such as those with lawyers, physicians, and ministers. |

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| <p>Pol. 105.1</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> | <p>7. Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.</p> <p>However, such survey, analysis or evaluation may be conducted on a wholly voluntary basis, provided that the student and his/her parent have been notified of their rights and of their right to inspect all related materials.</p> <p>All instructional material, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary instructional material to be used in the instructional program shall be available for inspection by the parents or guardians of students.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop and promulgate procedures consistent with law and Board policy to ensure that student rights under varying conditions are properly described.</p> |
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