The rights and limits of students respecting freedom of speech, press, and assembly shall be in accord with the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

In the high school, there shall be established an elective and truly representative student directed government with offices open to all students. All students shall be allowed to vote. This government shall be elected annually on the basis prescribed by the constitution of the school.

At the discretion of the student government in the school, there shall be a student ombudsman elected annually, who shall be trained to offer counsel as to students’ rights. The building principal shall be responsible for training the ombudsman and for proceeding to effect the program.

Students shall have the right to counsel and due process procedures in the matters of suspension, transfer, and expulsion.

Students shall have the right to participate in decisions affecting the curriculum through student representatives duly designated by the student government. The building principal shall establish procedures to effect the program.

Students shall have the right to participate in the establishment of regulations regarding discipline through student representatives duly designated by the student government. The building principal shall establish procedures to effect the program.

Academic performance shall be the only criterion for academic grades.

Students shall not be subjected to unreasonable, corporal, or excessive punishment.

In light of the creation of these orderly procedures for dealing with student concerns, no student shall disrupt the education process within a school.

Every member of the school community, including students, parents, the school staff, has the responsibility to promote regular attendance at school, orderly conduct and behavior, freedom from fear of insult or injury, and maximum opportunities for learning on the part of each student.