CIVIL RIGHTS: FREEDOM OF SPEECH

The expression of differences of opinion shall be adequately provided and protected. Yet no person has an absolute right to abuse freedom of speech, that is, to say what he/she pleases, where he/she please, or when he/she pleases. Failure to maintain a controlled liberty is detrimental to the operation and peace of the public schools.

Freedom of speech may be limited by policy and regulations to canons of good taste as accepted in the community with due consideration of other persons.

A continuous dialogue and a collaborative effort between students, instructors and administrators is encouraged.

The advocacy of and the incitement of, a disregard for school administrative procedures by inflammatory techniques of violence, profanity, obscenity, vulgarity, sensationalism and non-peaceful demonstration is deplored and prohibited.