

STUDENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to meet its responsibility to guard and maintain for every student the right to equal opportunity in education and to assure an atmosphere conducive to learning while protecting the right of individual students as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and its Amendments, the Lafayette Parish School System has adopted this Statement of Policy concerning student's rights and responsibilities.

The school community exists and operates subject to laws which guide the conduct of its members. The function of laws is to assure to the community's membership that individual rights, privileges and freedoms will not be abridged by disruptive acts of individuals or groups.

This school community is committed to education for all young people as its primary goal. The rights and responsibilities contained here have been promulgated in order to achieve that end. It is the responsibility of everyone in the school community to respect student rights, accept their responsibilities and utilize administrative procedures for due process for the betterment of education in the Lafayette Parish Public School System.

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