

MIDDLETON-CROSS PLAINS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual

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STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Policy

Students shall have the right to advocate change of any law, policy or regulation. Students may exercise their rights to freedom of expression through speech, petition and other lawful means. Every right has its limitation. The freedom of an individual or group to exercise rights ceases when that exercise unduly infringes upon the rights of others. Teachers and students should promote tolerance for the views and opinions of others, as well as for the right of an individual to form and hold different opinions or beliefs.

Each student has the right to an education. Each student has the right to due process guaranteed to him/her by law prior to any disciplinary action taken such as suspension or expulsion.

LEGAL REF.: Article I and Article X-Section 3, Wisconsin Constitution
Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(1)
PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 347, Student Records
372, Student Publications
381, Controversial Issues
411, Equal Educational Opportunities
443, Student Conduct and Discipline
443.1, Student Dress Code
447.3, Student Suspension/Expulsion
Student Code of Conduct

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