Student Rights and Responsibilities

The District recognizes fully that all students are entitled to enjoy the rights protected under federal and state constitutions and law for persons of their age and maturity in a school setting. The District expects students to exercise these rights reasonably and to avoid violating the rights of others. The District may impose disciplinary measures whenever students violate the rights of others or violate District policies or rules.

Cross Reference:	3231	Searches and Seizure
	3310	Student Discipline
Legal Reference:	§ 20-4-302, MCA	Discipline and punishment of pupils – definition of corporal punishment – penalty – defense
	§ 20-5-201, MCA	Duties and sanctions
	Tinker v. Des Moines Ind. Sch. Dist., 89 S.Ct. 733 (1969)	

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