SPECIAL SERVICES
Student Rights and Responsibilities
Rights and Responsibilities of Students

This policy supersedes Policy 2601.5.

I. PURPOSE

To establish policy with regard to student rights and responsibilities.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

This policy has been reviewed, and there are no changes at this time.

III. REQUIREMENTS

The Fairfax County School Board recognizes that in our free and democratic society the law imposes responsibilities upon public school students and guarantees to them constitutional and other legal rights appropriate to their ages and levels of maturity. To help all students understand and appreciate both their rights and their responsibilities, it is the policy of the Fairfax County School Board that the Division Superintendent develop, subject to review by the School Board, and maintain written regulations stating the legal rights and responsibilities of students in Fairfax County Public Schools and the rules of conduct and disciplinary procedures applicable to students. This information shall be provided to each student and teacher in the form of a Student Rights and Responsibilities (SR&R) booklet.

The Fairfax County School Board is committed to ensuring respect for the civil rights of all members of the school community, as guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the commonwealth of Virginia. Our policies and regulations are designed to recognize the essential dignity of each student, teacher, and staff member and to create an atmosphere in which learning may flourish.

Legal reference: Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-78

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