



Center Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT RIGHTS/
RESPONSIBILITIES

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235. STUDENT RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES	
1. Purpose	This policy sets forth guidelines by which student rights are to be determined consistent with law.
2. Authority SC 510 Title 22 Sec. 12.1	The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct and deportment of students of the district. At the same time, no student shall be deprived of equal treatment and equal access to the educational program, due process, a presumption of innocence, and free expression and association in accordance with these guidelines.
3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.2 20 U.S.C. 1232h	<p>Attendant upon the rights established for each student are certain responsibilities, which include respect for the rights of others, obedience to properly constituted school authority and compliance with the rules and regulations of this district.</p> <p>No student shall be required, as a part of any applicable program, to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. political affiliations; 2. mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or his/her family; 3. sex behavior and attitudes; 4. illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior; 5. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships; 6. legally recognized privileged and comparable relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers; or 7. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program);

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>without the prior written consent of the student, if emancipated or over 18 years of age, or without the prior written consent of the parent for those students under 18 years of age. However, such survey, analysis or evaluation may be conducted on a wholly voluntary basis, provided that the student and his/ her parent have been notified of their rights and of their right to inspect all materials related to the above. All instructional material, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary instructional material to be used shall be available for inspection by the parents or guardians of the children.</p> <p>A student who has reached the age of eighteen (18) years possesses the full rights of an adult and may authorize those school matters previously handled by his/her parents.</p> <p>Student responsibilities include regular attendance, conscientious effort in classroom work, and conformance to school rules and regulations. Most of all, students share with the administration and faculty a responsibility to develop a climate within the school that is conducive to wholesome learning and living. It is the responsibility of each student to respect the rights of teachers, students, administrators, and all others who are involved in the educational process.</p> <p>Students should express their ideas and opinions in a respectful manner. It is the responsibility of the students to conform with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be aware of all rules and regulations for student behavior and conduct themselves in accord with them. Students should assume that until a rule is waived, altered or repealed in writing, it is in effect.2. Volunteer information in matters relating to the health, safety and welfare of the school community and the protection of school property.3. Dress and groom to meet fair standards of safety and health, and not to cause substantial disruption to the education processes.4. Assist the school staff in operating a safe school for all students enrolled therein.5. Comply with Commonwealth and local laws and regulations.6. Exercise proper care when using public facilities and equipment.7. Attend school daily and be on time at all classes and other school functions.8. Make up work when absent from school according to building policy.
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<p>School Code 510 PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.1, 12.2</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Pursue and attempt to complete satisfactorily the courses of study prescribed by Commonwealth and Center Area School District authorities.10. Follow directions of bus driver regarding behavior on school buses and cooperate in following procedures designed to provide safe transportation to and from school.11. Report accurately and not use indecent or obscene language in student newspapers or publications.
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