

Policy

STUDENT RIGHTS

The Township of Union School District shall provide equal and bias-free access for all students to all school facilities, courses, programs, activities and services and give them maximum opportunity to achieve their potential regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, nationality, place of residence within the district, socioeconomic status, or disability. Enforcement of other district affirmative action/equity policies (2224, 4111.1, 4211.1 and 6121) contribute to this legally required equality of educational opportunity.

Students shall have the right to advocate change of any law, policy or regulation. Students may exercise their right to freedom of expression through speech, assembly, petition, and other lawful means. The exercise of this right may not interfere with the rights of others.

Students may present complaints to teachers or administration officials through the complaint procedure. Adequate opportunities shall be provided for students to exercise this right through channels established for considering such complaints

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Key Words

Rights, Nondiscrimination, Affirmative Action, Equal Educational Opportunity

Legal Reference: P.L. 101-542 Students right to know and campus security

Possible

Cross References: *2224 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*4111.1 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*4211.1 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*5134 Married/pregnant students
*5145.4 Equal educational opportunity
*6121 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*6141 Curriculum design/development
*6145 Extracurricular activities
*6161.1 Guidelines for evaluation and selection of instructional materials
*6171.4 Special education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.