

POLICY TITLE: Student Rights and Responsibilities - Speech		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: Students		

Every student has a right to search for the truth and to form opinions about that truth. They have the right to express opinions both verbally and symbolically, as long as they do it in a peaceful and orderly manner, and at the appropriate time and place. The student shall in no way be penalized for holding and properly expressing a point of view.

Exercising this right must not damage the reputation of others, provoke or inflict injury, contain any form of obscenity, or disrupt school operations.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:

Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer
Board of Education of Harford County

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