

## **ACADEMIC FREEDOM**

The teacher is entitled to full freedom of research, and in the publication of the results, subject to the adequate performance of other academic duties, but research for monetary return shall be based upon an understanding with the Superintendent and the Board.

A teacher speaking or writing as a citizen shall be free from school district censorship or discipline, but his/her special position in the community carries special obligations. As a person of learning and an educational officer, the teacher shall remember that the public may judge the profession and the district by utterances. Hence the teacher shall at all times be professional and accurate, shall respect confidentiality, shall exercise appropriate restraint, shall show respect for the opinion of others, and shall make every effort to indicate that he/she is not speaking as a representative of the district.

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