

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: JI
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## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The privileges and rights of all students shall be guaranteed without regard to age, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, creed, marital status, pregnancy, physical disability, mental disability, or national origin.

Students shall have the right to peaceably and responsibly 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 must not interfere with the rights of others. Freedom of expression may not be utilized to present material which tends to be obscene or slanderous, or to defame character, or to advocate violation of federal, state, and local laws, or official school policies, rules, and regulations.

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

### Use of Bulletin Boards

Designated bulletin board space shall be provided for the use of approved student organizations, informal student groups, and individual students. Materials from sources outside the school are subject to the same procedures that govern non-school publications. Materials must be approved by the principal or his/her designee to reflect compliance with this policy.

Materials which violate the limitations from school publications (see policy IGDB) shall be removed. Notices or communications shall be subject to reasonable size limitations, shall be dated, and may be removed by the school after a reasonable time.