

5700 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 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 that is explained in Policy 9130 (Public Complaints and Grievances). Adequate opportunities shall be provided for students to exercise this right through channels established for considering such complaints.

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