

## CITIZENSHIP

Being a citizen of the United States, of Iowa and of the school district community entitles students to special privileges and protections as well as requiring the students to assume civic, economic and social responsibilities and to participate in their country, state and school district community in a manner that entitles them to keep these rights and privileges.

As part of the education program, students shall have an opportunity to learn about their rights, privileges, and responsibilities as citizens of this country, state and school district community. As part of this learning opportunity students shall be instructed in the elements of good citizenship and the role quality citizens play in their country, state and school district community; and to insure that all students are treated in a fair and equitable manner regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, or disability. The main thrust of the total educational program, directly and indirectly, is to guarantee respect for human dignity and freedom.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 256.11, .11A (2014).  
281 I.A.C. 12.3(8).

Cross Reference: 101 Educational Philosophy of the School District  
502 Student Rights and Responsibilities  
503 Student Discipline

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