

Academic freedom is essential to the fulfillment of the purposes of the Minneapolis Public School System. Minneapolis teachers will be protected from censorship or restraint which unreasonably interferes with their obligation to expose students to controversial issues and to help students express their own views on such issues.

The teacher's responsibility should be to show objectivity to see that various sides of controversial issues are given. To carry out this responsibility a teacher should be well informed in the areas being studied. It is recognized that any teacher has the right to a point of view and to express that view, but the teacher also has the responsibility to tell the students that the statement is a personal view.

A public school must guard its environment from disturbing influences which might tend to inhibit learning. For this reason, individuals not involved in the teaching-learning process within the school must follow established procedures in making school contacts.

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