

Student rights and responsibilities in St. Maries Join School District No. 41 schools shall be based on the following assumptions:

1. That the right to attend school is purposeful. Its fundamental and primary purpose is to engage in learning. Student cooperation and dedication is fundamental to quality education.
2. Therefore, while students are free to exercise their constitutionally protected rights, they should not disrupt the educational process or interfere with the property or constitutional rights of others.
3. Fair treatment and due process shall be guaranteed to all students.
4. Students shall be encouraged to exercise their rights and responsibilities by participating in student government and school affairs.
5. Students shall have a right to the equality of educational opportunity regardless of age, race, religion, color, national origin, or sex.
6. The effective development of a climate for learning requires understanding and good faith on the part of the students, parents, and school personnel with a basic respect for the worth of each individual.

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