

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ROSELAND

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Academic Freedom

### 3310 ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The Board of Education believes that students have a right to competent instruction free of bias and prejudice and the right to form their own opinions. When issues of a controversial nature arise in the classroom, teachers should make every effort to present various points of view compatible with the maturity of their students so that students may explore all sides of the issues.

Teachers must be mindful that students are a captive and impressionable audience. While they may express an opinion, they may do so only when it is balanced by other opinions and when it is expressed in an attitude of openness and tolerance.

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