

Know Your Rights

Lesson Content

You are free to examine, present, and responsibly discuss various points of view in an atmosphere of open inquiry, provided that the instruction, material, or discussion:

- A. is appropriate to the age and maturity level of the students;
- B. is related to and consistent with the prescribed curriculum, course of study, and textbook/materials for the class in question; and
- C. is a fair and balanced academic presentation of various points of view, consistent with the accepted standards of professional responsibility, rather than advocacy, personal opinion, bias or partisanship.

Appeal Procedure:

If the lesson content (including instructional materials, publications, videotapes, DVDs, graphics, etc.) or a proposed guest speaker is the subject of any complaint, you have the right to:

1. appropriate notice and a reasonable opportunity to respond in writing to the site administrator;
2. request and promptly receive the decision of the site administrator in writing and to
3. appeal any such determination(s) in a meeting with the local district superintendent or designee.

This appeal procedure is intended to provide an avenue for review of administrative restrictions, which have not resulted in disciplinary action or unsatisfactory evaluation or in critical material placed your the personnel file. Nothing herein shall preclude recourse to the grievance procedure under for matters which are otherwise grievable under Article X, Evaluation and Discipline.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE ARTICLE XXV