

The Hicksville Board of Education recognizes that the primary purpose of the school district is to provide a superior atmosphere for learning and education. Any action by an individual or groups aimed at disrupting, interfering with or delaying the education process or having such effect, is hereby declared to be in violation of board policy. The board will approve rules and regulations to effect this policy as required by Education Law 2801.

It is not the intent of this policy to limit freedom of speech or peaceful assembly. The board recognizes that free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the objectives of a school district. The purpose of the rules and regulations is to prevent abuse of the rights of others and to maintain public order, not to prevent or restrain controversy or dissent.

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