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Recognizing Constitutional Freedoms in the School

Rule: R277-105-9

Law: Section 53A-13-101

Policy:

The Ranches Academy complies with the laws and rules regarding Constitutional Freedoms in the school.

Procedure:

1. A parent or guardian must complete a waiver of participation to the director upon notice of activity/assignment he or she feels their child should not participate in.
2. The director will notify the parent or guardian in writing within 2 days of the written request stating if the waiver is granted.
3. Upon approval, an alternate assignment will be given to the student to replace the original assignment.
 - a. Direction will be given to the appropriate teacher/s from the director as to what assignment is to be waived.
4. Upon denial, the parent or guardian may file an appeal with the School Board regarding the director's decision.
 - a. The School Board will respond within 7 days of the appeal.
5. Any curriculum or activity that is repeatedly alleged to interfere with the rights of conscience or exercise of religious freedom of students, parents, or legal guardians, shall be evaluated annually to determine whether the educational objectives could be achieved by less intrusive means.

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