

## **Envision Education, Inc.**

### **Student Freedom of Speech Policy**

**Board Policy No.: 3300**  
**Adopted: November 12, 2020**

The process of inquiry, of acquiring and imparting knowledge, and of exchanging ideas is essential to the educational development of students. Envision Education, Inc. supports students' rights to express ideas and opinions, take stands on issues, and support causes, even when such speech may be controversial or unpopular.

There shall be no interference in the school with this freedom of expression, except when deemed:

- Obscene, libelous, or slanderous
- Encourage actions that endanger the health and safety of students or staff
- Would subject Envision Education, Inc. or any of its schools to criminal or civil liability
- Would create a clear and present danger through the commission of unlawful acts on school premises or the violation of lawful school regulations
- Would cause the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school

Education Code provides and protects that students may:

- Be provided with bulletin boards for use in posting student materials at campus locations
- Be free to post or distribute handbills, leaflets, and other printed materials and to collect signatures or petitions concerning either school or out-of-school issues
- Wear buttons, badges, or armbands bearing slogans or sayings unless the message falls within the restricted categories

In imposing limitations on student expression, Envision Education, Inc. and its schools, must ensure that its rules are applied on a non-discriminatory basis and in a manner designed to assure maximum freedom of expression to students, but which does not endanger the health or safety of others.