

TITLE: Students Rights and Responsibilities
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On December 11, 1981, the West Virginia Board of Education adopted Policy 4371; Students Rights and Responsibilities. The handbook is an update of the policies reflected in the 1975 adoption of the handbook for Rights and Responsibilities of Public School Students in West Virginia.

The teacher should be familiar with the contents of this publication. The book states what a teacher, or anyone else in the educational system, must do to preserve the rights of the individual student.

Copies of this book shall be distributed to each county board of education and subsequently to each secondary school in West Virginia.

Student Handbook

Each year, all students in Gilmer County receive handbooks that provide them information to familiarize them with the operation of the schools and some of the school policies.

Information contained in the student handbook cover subjects relating to scheduling, grading, graduation requirements, guidance, general rules of conduct, homeroom, honor roll, extracurricular activities, dress guidelines, drugs and alcohol, insurance, school closings, smoking, sportsmanship, citizenship, textbooks, fire drill procedures, vocational school, absenteeism and make-up requirements.

Superintendent and principal memorandums are also distributed as the need arises during the year to inform students about important issues.

Information is also presented to students in school assemblies and homerooms each day.