

## **ARTICLE 6: Academic Freedom**

- A. The District and the Association recognize that bargaining unit members have a legal right to academic freedom in terms of the exercise of their professional responsibilities in the classroom.\* The legal right to academic freedom allows bargaining unit members to express their professional opinions in the classroom with regard to matters relevant to course content.
- B. Bargaining unit members shall not utilize their positions to indoctrinate students with their personal, political or religious views. Bargaining unit members shall make every effort to offer differing points of view on controversial subjects in the classroom. Bargaining unit members shall promote an atmosphere in the classroom which is conducive to free and open inquiry.

[\*Classroom = Any District related learning environment.]