



# EVERY HUMAN HAS RIGHTS

The United Nations adopted the **UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS** in 1948. The Preamble recognized the inherent dignity and . . . the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family and that human rights should be protected by the rule of law. These rights include the right to the security of person, the right to not be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or to attacks upon . . . honor and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.

## HUMAN RIGHT TEMPERATURE OF MY SCHOOL

**RATING SCALE: 1 NO/NEVER 2 RARELY 3 USUALLY 4 ALWAYS**

(the numbers after each question are the articles in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that apply)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. My school is a place where students are safe and secure. (Art. 3 & 5)
- 2. All students receive equal encouragement about academic and career opportunities. (Art. 2)
- 3. Students are not discriminated against because of the way they dress, associating with certain people, and non-school activities. (Art. 2 & 16)
- 4. My school provides equal access, resources, activities, and scheduling accommodations for all individuals. (Art. 2 & 7)
- 5. My school will oppose discriminatory or demeaning actions, materials, or slurs in the school. (Art. 2, 3, 7, 28, & 29)
- 6. When someone demeans or violates the rights of another person, the violator is helped to learn how to change his/her behavior. (Art. 26)
- 7. My school community cares about me and tries to help me when I am in need. (Art. 3, 22, 26 & 29)
- 8. When conflicts arise, we try to resolve them peacefully. (Art. 3, 28)
- 9. The school takes action when complaints of harassment or discrimination are submitted. (Art. 3 & 7)
- 10. In matters related to discipline everyone is assured of fair impartial treatment. (Art. 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10)

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