

## The Learners' Bill Of Rights

We, the Learners, understand that we have the right to go to a school or a workplace that is a safe, non-discriminatory environment. If anyone violates this right, learners can invoke the privilege of writing people up.

We, the Learners, understand that we can write up anyone, including facilitators, for breaking a rule, so long as that rule is in the ACLC rulebook.

We, the Learners, recognize that we have the right to plead guilty or innocent in any of the judicial proceedings. We understand that we have the right to fight for things that we truly believe in and not plead guilty because we are pressured. When pleading innocent to anything during a judicial proceeding the case will go to trial. We know that in a judicial proceeding the punishment can only be decided if we plead guilty. We understand that in a trial, guilt or innocence is determined by the jury and the JC determines the consequences if the defendant is found guilty.

We, the Learners, understand that we have the right to confidentiality in our own JC cases.

We, the Learners, have the right to be on the Encinal campus when we abide by EHS rules. No Encinal teacher has the right to write up an ACLC learner for rules that apply only to Encinal students if learners are on ACLC property.

We, the Learners, understand that independent work periods are a right given to learners by the founders of the ACLC. During an independent work period, we cannot be forced to work unless it is a community activity. Work can only be suggested, with the understanding that if we do not work, it could jeopardize our grades.

We, the Learners, understand that the use of the outside area is a privilege; we can go out there any time as long as we keep within the blue line. We may pass the blue line under the following conditions:

- a. During lunchtime
- b. Before or after normal school hours
- c. If we have an official ACLC pass
- d. A distance learner who signs out.

We, the Learners, understand that facilitators are not allowed to ask a learner to write themselves up. Learners who are asked to write themselves up may decline, stating this clause.

We, the Learners, understand that we have the privilege of a learner folder on the ACLC server when following all technology conditions. The tech team has the right to search through learners' folders, however it does not have the right to tamper with or destroy any of the content in the folder as long as it is not inappropriate. Inappropriate material is described in the ACLC school rules and AUSD Technology Agreement.

We, the Learners, understand that because something is not written in the Bill Of Rights, it does not mean it is not a right. Consult the rule book on issues that are considered "risky" in your mind or facilitators' minds.

We, the learners, may request a knowledgeable advocate in JC and judicial trials.

We, the Learners, understand that the community has the right to change or amend any part of the Bill of Rights and to make positive changes in the community by submitting proposals to ACLC's leadership body.

We, the Learners, affirm this as "The Learners' Bill of Rights" effective this day, May 1, 2003.

### **ACLC List Serve**

The list serve is an e-mail based communication system where community members can post messages to the entire list that pertain to the function and well-being of our school.

To get on the list serve you must write email to: [listserv@netpals.lsoft.com](mailto:listserv@netpals.lsoft.com)

The body of the message should read:

*subscribe AACLC-L*

*First Name*

*Last Name*