

indicators	Dictatorship	Nationalist Monarchy	Socialist Regime	Republic	Democratic Republic
Expression	Opinions & Viewpoints are discouraged & even reprimanded if unpopular	Opinions & Viewpoints are allowed as long as they don't inconvenience the administration or student body.	Opinions & Viewpoints are generally allowed, so long as they don't criticize the school.	Opinions & Viewpoints are encouraged in private conversation, and generally permitted in open discussion.	Opinions & Viewpoints are encouraged both in private conversation and in open discussion.
Media	No form of media is provided to the student body, and attempts to provide such recourses are reprimanded.	Any media produced by students is monitored closely and/or censored by administration without permission or notification of students.	Media is regulated by staff, and potentially offensive or unpopular viewpoints are censored.	Media is uncensored as long as it is not offensive.	Media is uncensored, and all viewpoints are permitted as long as they do not violate the rights of others.
Assembly	The students are not allowed to peaceably assemble without express permission.	The right to assemble is a "privilege" and can be revoked on the whim of faculty.	The right to assembly after school and during free time is generally allowed w/ out conditions.	The right to assembly is given to students at times where it does not interrupt the learning process.	The right to assembly is given to students out of class and at appropriate times <u>unconditionally</u> .
Petition	No process for redress of grievances is provided to the students	The process of redress of grievances s un-established.	The process of redress of grievances exists, but is not enforced, and changes are rarely made.	The process of redress of grievances is established, and complaints are taken into due consideration.	The process of redress of grievances is a ready and available tool for students to help make change in their school.
Governance	No student governance structure is allowed	Student governance has no real ability to affect change.	Student governance exists, but is more about making "suggestions" and fund-raising than policy changing.	Student governance has the ability to create policies, but the principle has ultimate veto power.	Students policies go to a staff senate for approval. If passed, the policy becomes law.

