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1 The following is a position paper under Section 17 of the NYRA bylaws:

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3 The National Youth Rights Association believes the constitution does not stop at the school house
4 gate. This means that students should have the same rights and constitutional protections granted
5 elsewhere in society. School uniforms, unreasonable searches, and the lack of due process (such as
6 zero tolerance) are among many school policies that clearly violate this principle. We also believe that
7 students should be the primary decision makers regarding their education, and support policies
8 allowing greater academic freedom for students at all levels. Schools should be the exemplar of a
9 free society, not the antithesis.

This Resolution was approved by the 7th NYRA Board of Directors.

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