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| **Subject line \*\***  Tease, tell or take action. Avoid initial caps, keep it under 50 characters, and make it compelling for constituents to open your email. Avoid the words “Help,” “Act,” “Marriage,” “Immigration,” “Immigrant,” “Action,” ” Let’s,” and “Save the date.” |
| School’s back in session – and so are students’ rights |

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| **Pre-header Text \*\***  The pre-header is the short summary text that follows the subject line when an email is viewed in the inbox. It is right about the header logo. Include a call to action. |
| From drug-testing to taking a knee: do the students in your life know their rights? |

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| **Side Box Content (Action & Event format only)** |
| Students: know your rights with police in schools with the ACLU-NJ’s guide. [[Download]](https://www.aclu-nj.org/download_file/2066) |

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| Dear ACLU-NJ supporter,  Fall is in the air, and school is once again in session. Do the students in your life know their rights? Whether it’s drug testing, taking a knee, enrollment of immigrant students, or censorship – happy banned books week! – we’d like to help you learn.  Students and parents: if your rights are violated in schools, [we want to hear from you](https://www.aclu-nj.org/yourrights/fileacomplaint/onlinecomplaint/), and we want to hear your stories.  Earlier this month, Randolph High School in Morris County became the latest to drug-test students under questionable circumstances. As many as 75 students were forced to take an alcohol test or risk suspension. Fewer than five students tested positive.  Here’s what all students and parents need to know about constitutional rights in public schools:   * When it’s based on suspicion, schools can only order drug testing if the suspicion is reasonable and individualized, not based on a hunch. * Schools can have a random drug-testing program for students who participate in extracurricular activities or park on campus if they have a special need for it. * Students have the right to protest as long as it doesn’t cause a substantial disruption of school operations. * Books and student work can’t be censored based on disagreement with a specific idea or message. * Every student, of any immigration status, has an equal right under the U.S. and New Jersey Constitutions to obtain a public education.   If you or someone you know has been subjected to any kinds of rights violations in school, we want to know. Reach out through our intake line at 973-854-1719 or [submit](mailto:intake@aclu-nj.org) an online complaint. You can also connect with us on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/aclunj) or [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/ACLUNJ), or take a look at our [guide on students’ rights with police](https://www.aclu-nj.org/download_file/2066).  Class dismissed!  Sincerely,  Amol Sinha  Executive Director |

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