

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The District is committed to the task of providing the best education possible within the financial constraints of the district for students of legal school age as long as the student can benefit from attendance and the student's conduct is compatible with the welfare of the entire student body.

No student may be denied admission to any school in the District or be denied participation, be denied benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, student service, recreational or other program or activity because of the student's sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

Students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or the Americans with Disabilities Act may be provided with reasonable accommodations in educational services or programs. Students may be considered handicapped or disabled under this Section 504 even if they are not covered under the District's special education policies and procedures.

The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs. Requests for accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the building principal. Accommodations may include, but not necessarily be limited to, exclusion from participation in an activity, alternative assignments, and make up opportunities for course work missed due to religious observances. Any accommodations granted under this policy shall be provided to students without prejudicial effect.

Student nondiscrimination statements shall be printed in staff and student handbooks, the course selection handbook, enrollment materials and other published materials distributed to the public describing school activities and opportunities.

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 9.03 and 41, Wisconsin Administrative Code  
Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972  
Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

CROSS REF.: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures  
411-Exhibit, Discrimination Complaint Form  
411.1, Student Harassment

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