

## EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Every individual should be encouraged to develop and achieve to his or her potential. The district therefore shall provide every student with equal educational opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, economic status, marital status, or disability.

An educational environment will be fostered that provides equal educational opportunity for all students. Educational programs and services will be designed to meet the needs of all students and shall not discriminate based upon any of the above-mentioned factors. No student will be excluded on such basis from participating in or having access to any course offerings, student athletics, counseling services, employment assistance, extracurricular activities or other school resources.

Cross-ref: 5200, Co-curricular and Extracurricular Programs

Ref: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§12131-12134  
Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended in 1972, Title VI, Title VII  
Executive Order 11246, 1965, amended by Executive Order 11375  
Educational Amendments of 1972, Title IX; 45 CFR, Parts 81, 86  
Education for all Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142)  
Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, §504  
*Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954)

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