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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Legal References: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 705(20), 794, 34 C.F.R. pt. 104; The Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*, 28 C.F.R. pt. 35; G.S. 115C-1, -367; art. 9

Cross References:

The board affirms the principle that every student, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, cultural, economic background, or disability, should be given an equal educational opportunity for a sound, basic education.

Furthermore, no student, on the basis of sex, marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood, will be excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity conducted by the school system. The school system will treat its students without discrimination with regard to course offerings, athletics, counseling, employment assistance and extracurricular activities.

Any student, parent or guardian who feels that this policy has been misinterpreted, misapplied or violated may file a complaint in accordance with policy 4.3501/7.1512 Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Complaint Procedures.

The superintendent shall develop appropriate procedures to ensure that public education is provided to each qualified student with disabilities in accordance with 34 C.F.R. pt. 104, subpart D.