

Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy

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Nondiscrimination

The district shall promote nondiscrimination and an environment free of harassment based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation¹, national origin, disability, marital status or age or because of the race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status or age of any other persons with whom the individual associates.

In keeping with requirements of federal and state law, the district strives to remove any vestige of discrimination in employment, assignment and promotion of personnel; in educational opportunities and services offered students; in student assignment to schools and classes; in student discipline; in location and use of facilities; in educational offerings and materials; and in accommodating the public at public meetings.

The Board encourages staff to improve human relations within the schools and to establish channels through which citizens can communicate their concerns to the administration and the Board.

The superintendent shall appoint and make known the individuals to contact on issues concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX and other civil rights or discrimination issues.

Section 504 and the ADA prohibit discrimination against an individual because he/she has opposed any discrimination act or practice or because that person has filed a charge, testified, assisted or participated in an investigation, proceeding or hearing. The ADA further prohibits anyone from coercing, intimidating, threatening or interfering with an individual for exercising the rights guaranteed under the Act.

Complaints regarding the interpretation of the district's nondiscrimination policy shall be processed in accordance with the public complaints Board Policy KL. Any person with a Title IX, gender discrimination complaint has the option of contacting and requesting assistance from the district Title IX Specialist (the Student Services Coordinator at 967-4515) or from the Office of Civil Rights in Seattle (U.S. Department of Education, 915 Second Ave. Room 3310, Seattle, WA 98147-1099, Telephone 206-220-7900).

END OF POLICY

¹Sexual orientation means an individual's actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or gender identity, regardless of whether the individuals's gender identity, appearance, expression or behavior differs from that traditionally associated with the individuals's sex at birth.

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 174.100	ORS 659A.009	ORS 659A.321
ORS 192.630	ORS 659A.029	ORS 659A.409
ORS 326.051(1)(e)	ORS 659A.030	
ORS 342.934(3)	ORS 659A.043	OAR 581-015-0054
ORS 659.150	ORS 659A.103	OAR 581-021-0044
ORS 659.805	ORS 659A.109	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 659.815	ORS 659A.112 - 659A.139	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 659.850	ORS 659A.142	OAR 581-021-0049
ORS 659.865	ORS 659A.145	OAR 581-022-1140
ORS 659.870	ORS 659A.233	OAR 839-003-0000
ORS 659A.003	ORS 659A.236	
ORS 659A.006	ORS 659A.309	

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107 (2006).

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634 (2006); 29 C.F.R Part 1626 (2006).

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).

Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. § 206(d) (2006).

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791, 793-794 (2006).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (2006).

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e (2006).

Wygant v. Jackson Bd. of Educ., 476 U.S. 267 (1989).

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.

Cross Reference(s):

ACA - Americans with Disabilities Act

GBA - Equal Employment Opportunity

JB - Equal Educational Opportunity