

STUDENTS

Equal Educational Opportunities

Equal educational opportunities shall be available for all students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religious beliefs, physical and mental handicap or disability, or actual or potential marital or parental status, except that the District remains viewpoint neutral when granting access to school facilities under Board Policy 8:20, *Community Use of School Facilities*. Further, the District will not knowingly enter into contractual agreements with any entity or any individual that discriminates against students on the basis of sex. Any student may file a discrimination grievance by using Board Policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*.

Sex Equity

No student shall, on the basis of sex, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services, or benefits or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage, or denied access to educational and extracurricular programs and activities.

Any student may file a sex equity complaint by using Board Policy 2:260, *Uniform Grievance Procedure*. A student may appeal the School Board's resolution of the complaint to the Regional Superintendent of Schools (pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/3-10 of The School Code) and, thereafter, to the State Superintendent of Education (pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.8 of The School Code).

Administrative Implementation

The Superintendent shall appoint a Nondiscrimination Coordinator. The Superintendent and Building Principal shall use reasonable measures to inform staff members and students of this policy and grievance procedure.

LEGAL REF.: Title IX, 20 U.S.C. 1681, et seq.; 34 C.F.R. Part 106.
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 791 et seq.
Art. I, Sec. 18 of the Illinois Constitution.
105 ILCS 5/10-21.3, 5/10-22.5, 5/22-19, and 5/27.1.
23 Ill. Admin. Code 1.240, 200.40, and 200.50.

CROSS REF.: 2.260 (uniform grievance procedure), 6.220, 7.20, 7.130

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