

411 EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS



The Whitnall School District is committed and dedicated to the task of providing the best education possible for every student in the District for as long as the student can benefit from attendance and the student's conduct is compatible with the welfare of the entire student body.

The right of a student to be admitted to school and to participate in curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational or other programs or activities shall not be abridged or impaired because of a student's sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

Students, who have been identified as having a handicap or disability as defined by federal and state guidelines shall be provided with reasonable accommodations in educational services or programs. Students may be considered handicapped or disabled under this policy 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 religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. 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, release time from school to participate in religious activities, and opportunities to make up work missed due to religious observances. Any accommodations granted under this policy shall be provided to students without prejudicial effect.

Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of this policy shall be referred to the Superintendent and processed in accordance with established procedures. Concerns regarding alleged violations should be referred to the Superintendent of Schools.

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Superintendent of Schools
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Notice of this policy and its accompanying complaint procedures shall be published at the beginning of each school year and posted in each school building in the District. In addition, a student nondiscrimination statement shall be included on student and staff handbooks, course selection handbooks or other published materials distributed to the public describing school activities and opportunities

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes Section
118.13
PI 9, 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
Civil Rights Act of 1991

CROSS REF.:

342.1 Programs for Students with Disabilities
411R Equal Educational Opportunities
411.1 Student Sexual Harassment
411.2 Incidents of Expressed Bias or Discrimination
434.1 Released Time for Religious Instruction
444 Married Students and School Age Parents
512 Harassment
Special Education Policy and Procedure Handbook

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