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Equal Educational Opportunity

Equal educational and extracurricular 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. The District will not knowingly enter into agreements with any entity or any individual that discriminates against students on the basis of sex or any other protected status. Any student may file a complaint by using the Section 504 Grievance Procedures for claims relating disability discrimination, the Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedures for claims of sexual harassment, or the Uniform Grievance Procedure for all other claims.

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 equal access to educational and extracurricular programs and activities pursuant to Title IX and its regulations. Any student may file a sex equity complaint by using the District's Uniform Grievance Procedures.

Students in private or homeschool have the right to participate in extracurricular activities in public schools. The District will not restrict extracurricular participation of students in private school or home school based on their enrollment at the public school.

Inquiries regarding discrimination of any kind should be directed to the building administrator or District's Title IX Coordinator, who shall provide information and, if necessary, direct the individual to the appropriate grievance procedures. Inquiries regarding sex discrimination or sexual harassment may also be directed to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Education, or both. The District will annually publish notice of these rights to students and parents.

The District will not deny or allow educational opportunity based on vaccine status, except those vaccines required by law.

Legal References:	§ 49-2-307, MCA	Discrimination in education
	§ 49-3-201, MCA et seq	Governmental Code of Fair Practices
	20 USC 1681 et seq	Title IX
	42 USC § 12111 et seq.	Americans with Disabilities Act
	29 USC § 791 et seq.	Rehabilitation Act of 1973
	28 CFR 35.107	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services
	34 CFR 104.7	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance

34 CFR Part 106

10.55.701, ARM  
§ 20-5-112, MCA  
§ 20-5-109, MCA

§ 49-2-312, MCA

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in  
Education

Board of Trustees

Participation in extracurricular activities

Nonpublic school requirements for  
compulsory enrollment exemption (*Revised  
by House Bill 702*)

Discrimination based on vaccination status  
or possession of immunity passport  
prohibited

Cross References: Board Policy 3225

Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation and  
Hazing

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