

**BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

No person shall be denied admission to any public school in the Barneveld School District, be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational or other program or activity on the basis of sex, race, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. This policy prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, national origin, color), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability).

Students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability, under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 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 sincerely-held 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, released 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.

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

Legal Ref.: [Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes](#)  
[PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code](#)  
[PI 41](#)  
[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](#)

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