POLICY

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Anti-Harassment

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1. Purpose

To establish guidelines for the prevention harassment and reporting of work environment harassment in the Somerset County Public Schools.

2. PROCEDURE

The Somerset County Board of Education recognizes that harassment or other offensive conduct on the basis of religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age disability, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws is a violation of both federal and state employment discrimination laws. The Board will provide to all employees a work environment free from harassment, and will not tolerate such conduct on the part of any employee, supervisor, manager, or administrator, or Board Member.

See Anti-Harassment Administrative Procedures

Legal Reference: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

State Gubernatorial Executive Ordinance on Sexual Harassment 01.01.1980.16 issued by Governor Hughes October 20, 1980 Civil Code, Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland Criminal Code, Article 27, Section 464B and C of the – Annotated Code of Maryland

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