**NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

Any form of discrimination or harassment can be devastating to an individual's academic progress, social relationship and/or personal sense of self-worth. As such, the Governing Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information (collectively, "Protected Classes") in its educational programs or activities.

The Board also does not discriminate on the basis of Protected Classes in its employment policies and practices as they relate to students, and does not tolerate harassment of any kind.

Equal educational opportunities shall be available to all students, without regard to the Protected Classes, age (unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any legitimate objective of the program/activity), place of residence within the boundaries of the Educational Service Center, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum offered in this Center. Educational programs shall be designed to meet the varying needs of all students.

**Center Compliance Officers**

The Board designates the following individuals to serve as the Center’s "Compliance Officers"

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| Jane Thayer - High School Principal |
| 1821 State Route 728 |
| Lucasville, OH 45648 |
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