

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 79

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NON-DISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the School Board that there will be no discrimination on the basis of age, gender, race, creed, color, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, or disability for employment in, participation in, admission/access to, or operation and administration of any educational program or activity in the School District.

The Superintendent or his/her designee will receive all inquiries, complaints, and other communication relative to this policy and the applicable laws and regulations concerned with non-discrimination.

This policy of non-discrimination is applicable to all persons employed or served by the District. Any complaints or alleged infractions of the policy, law or applicable regulations will be processed through the grievance procedure. This policy implements PL 94-142, Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of The American with Disabilities Act, Title VI or VII of The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of The Education Amendments of 1972, and the laws of New Hampshire Pertaining to non-discrimination.

Legal References:

RSA 354-A: 6, Opportunity for employment without Discrimination a Civil Right

RSA 354-A: 7, Unlawful Discriminatory Practices

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967

Title II of The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Title VII of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 (15 or more employees)

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