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Equal Educational Opportunities

Equal educational and extracurricular opportunities shall be available for all students without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ancestry, marital status, military status, citizenship status, culture, social origin or condition, political affiliation, mental, physical or sensory handicap, or by any other distinguishing characteristic and other legally protected categories.

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 / ADA Grievance Procedures for claims relating to 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.

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.

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	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education
	10.55.701, ARM	Board of Trustees

Cross References:

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