

**Equal Educational Opportunity**

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The Board reaffirms the principle that every student should be given equal educational opportunity for maximum educational development. Therefore, the district will foster an educational environment that provides equal opportunity for all students.

In meeting this objective, the Board intends to create educational opportunities for each student so that challenging programs are provided which relate to the stages of development of the individual. As a consequence, when necessary, additional resources will be made available or special procedures put in place.

It will be the policy of the schools to allocate district personnel, curriculum materials, and instructional supplies among the schools on a comparable basis. To this extent, the district will strive to maintain a balance of personnel, curriculum materials, and instructional supplies so as to minimize variations among schools.

cf. #5020.1 Nondiscrimination)

(cf #5200: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504)

(cf. #6161.3 Comparability of Services)

Legal Reference:      Connecticut General Statutes  
                                 10-153 Discrimination on account of marital status  
                                 46a-60 Discriminatory employment practices prohibited  
                                 Federal Law  
                                 Title VII of the Civil Rights Act 1964  
                                 Section 504 and the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
                                 20 U.S.C. 706 (7)(b)  
                                 American Disability Act of 1989  
                                 *Chalk v. The United States District Court of Central California*  
                                 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972  
                                 Civil Rights Act of 1987

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