Students

Student Personnel

The public schools are focused on each student's educational development. The school district goals and objectives for student learning are central concerns of the Board of Education's policies and the Superintendent's administrative regulations.

Each child shall be given equal opportunity, as nearly equal to those of each other child as possible. Since children vary widely in capacities, interests, social and economic background, no two can be treated exactly alike if the fullest development of each is to be achieved.

The Board of Education will attempt to erase any limitations of facilities and means that stand in the way of the school's availability to those enrolled in its educational program.

Discrimination among students applying for admission to or attending our schools with respect to race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or disabilities is prohibited.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five-year olds.

10-184 Duties of parents (re mandatory schooling of children seven years of age and over and under sixteen.

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board.

10-226a Pupils of racial minorities

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Section 504, U.S. Rehabilitation Act 1973

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