

## Homedale Joint School District No. 370

### STUDENTS

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#### **Equal Education, Nondiscrimination and Sex Equity**

Equal educational opportunities shall be available for all students without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, [gender identity, sexual orientation](#), ethnicity, [age](#), language barrier, religious beliefs, physical and mental handicap or disability, economic or social conditions, or actual or potential marital or parental status or status as a homeless child. Any student may file a discrimination grievance using the procedure that follows this policy.

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.

Inquiries regarding discrimination ~~or intimidation~~ should be directed to the District Title IX [or Nondiscrimination](#) Coordinator. An individual with a complaint alleging a violation of this policy shall follow the Uniform Grievance Procedure.

In compliance with federal regulations, the District will notify annually all students, parents, staff, ~~and~~ community members, [and unions or professional organizations the District holds a collective bargaining agreement with](#) of this policy and the designated coordinator to receive inquiries. Notification should include the name and location of the coordinator [as well as a statement that the District will provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.](#) ~~and~~ [The notification](#) will be carried in all handbooks.

The District will not tolerate hostile or abusive treatment, derogatory remarks, or acts of violence because of disability against students, staff or volunteers with disabilities. The District considers this behavior to constitute discrimination on the basis of disability in violation of state and federal law.

Legal Reference:	I.C. § 67-5909	Acts Prohibited
	<a href="#">29 U.S.C. § 794</a>	<a href="#">Non Discrimination Under Federal Grants and Programs Act</a>
	<a href="#">42 U.S.C. § 6103</a>	<a href="#">Age Discrimination Act</a>
	<a href="#">42 U.S.C. § 12134</a>	<a href="#">Americans with Disabilities Act</a>

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