

Morrow County School District

Code: AC
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Nondiscrimination

The district prohibits discrimination and harassment on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to, an individual's perceived or actual race¹, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation², **gender identity**, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability ~~or perceived disability~~, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, or veterans' status, or because of the perceived or actual race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, **gender identity**, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability ~~or perceived disability~~, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, or veterans' status of any other persons with whom the individual associates.

The district prohibits discrimination and harassment in, but not limited to, employment, assignment and promotion of personnel; educational opportunities and services offered students; student assignment to schools and classes; student discipline; location and use of facilities; educational offerings and materials; and accommodating the public at public meetings.

The Board encourages staff to improve human relations within the schools, to respect all individuals and to establish channels through which citizens can communicate their concerns to the administration and the Board.

The superintendent shall appoint individuals at the district to contact on issues concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and other civil rights or discrimination issues, and notify students, parents, and staff with their names, office addresses, and phone numbers. The district will publish complaint procedures providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints from students, employees and the public, and such procedures will be available at the district's administrative office and available on the home page of the district's website.

¹ Includes discriminatory use of a Native American mascot pursuant to OAR 581-021-0047. **Race also includes physical characteristics that are historically associated with race, including but not limited to natural hair, hair texture, hair type and protective hairstyles as defined by ORS 659A.001 (as amended by House Bill 2935 (2021)).**

²“Sexual orientation” means an individuals’ actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or gender identity, regardless of whether the individuals’ gender identity, appearance, expression or behavior differs from that traditionally associated with the individuals’ sex at birth.

The district prohibits retaliation and discrimination against an individual who has opposed any discrimination act or practice; because that person has filed a charge, testified, assisted or participated in an investigation, proceeding or hearing; and further prohibits anyone from coercing, intimidating, threatening or interfering with an individual for exercising any rights guaranteed under state and federal law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 174.100	ORS 659A.003	ORS 659A.321
ORS 192.630	ORS 659A.006	ORS 659A.409
ORS 326.051(1)(e)	ORS 659A.009	OAR 581-002-0001 – 002-0005
ORS 408.230	ORS 659A.029	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 659.805	ORS 659A.030	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 659.815	ORS 659A.040	OAR 581-021-0047
ORS 659.850 - 659.860	ORS 659A.103 - 659A.145	OAR 581-022-2310
ORS 659.865	ORS 659A.230 - 659A.233	OAR 581-022-2370
ORS 659.870	ORS 659A.236	OAR 839-003
<u>ORS 659A.001</u>	ORS 659A.309	

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107 (~~2012~~ **2018**).

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-633 (~~2012~~ **2018**); 29 C.F.R Part 1626 (~~2018~~ **2019**).

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12112 (~~2012~~ **2018**); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (~~2018~~ **2019**); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (~~2018~~ **2019**).

Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. § 206(d) (~~2012~~ **2018**).

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791, 793-794 (~~2012~~ **2018**); 34 C.F.R. Part 104 (~~2018~~ **2019**).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, **1701, 1703-1705, 1720** (~~2012~~ **2018**);

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (~~2018~~ **2020**).

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (~~2012~~ **2018**); 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.101-42.106 (~~2018~~ **2019**).

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e (~~2012~~ **2018**); 29 C.F.R. § 1601 (~~2018~~ **2019**).

Wygant v. Jackson Bd. of Educ., 476 U.S. 267 (1989).

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12133 (~~2012~~ **2018**); **29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2019); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2019)**.

The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, 38 U.S.C. § 4212 (~~2012~~ **2018**).

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. § 2000ff-1 (~~2012~~ **2018**); **29 C.F.R. Part 1635 (2019)**.

House Bill 2935 (2021).

House Bill 3041 (2021).