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Orig. Code(s): AC

Nondiscrimination and Civil Rights

Beaverton School District does not discriminate and prohibits discrimination and harassment in any programs or activities on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to, an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status or veteran status or because of the perceived or actual association with any other persons within these protected classes.

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 superintendent or designee will appoint a civil rights coordinator and make contact information available to staff, students and parents.

The superintendent or designee shall will appoint individuals in the district to contact on issues concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act and Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments and other civil rights or discrimination issues, and notify students, parents, and staff with their names, office addresses and phone numbers. The district will designate a civil rights coordinator who will comply with the requirements set forth in OAR 581-021-0660.

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.

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.

Any complaint alleging discrimination may be made to the civil rights coordinator and will be processed in accordance with administrative regulation AC-AR. Depending on the nature of the complaint, additional requirements may apply.

The district will document and track:

- 1. All reports of discrimination received by the district and all responses to those reports issued by the district, including any investigations completed and remedies provided; and
- The training completed by each civil rights coordinator.

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)).

Legal Reference(s) **ORS 174.100** ORS 192.630 ORS 326.051(1)(e) ORS 332.505 **ORS 408.230** ORS 659.805 ORS 659.815 ORS 659.850 to -860 ORS 659.865 ORS 659A.001 ORS 659A.003 ORS 659A.006 ORS 659A.009 ORS 659A.029 ORS 659A.030 ORS 659A.040 ORS 659A.103 to -145 ORS 659A.230 to -233 ORS 659A.236 ORS 659A.309 ORS 659A.321 ORS 659A.409 OAR 581-002-0001 002-0005 OAR 581-021-0045 OAR 581-021-0046 OAR 581-021-0047 OAR 581-021-0650-0665 OAR 581-022-2310 OAR 581-022-2370 OAR 581-075-0001 - 075-0005

OAR 581-075-0901 OAR 839-003

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

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

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

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

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

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, 1701, 1703-1705, 1720 (2018); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2024).

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

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

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

Cross Reference(s):

ACA - Americans with Disabilities Act

ACB – All Students Belong

GBA - Equal Employment Opportunity

JB - Equal Educational Opportunity

JFCF – Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Menacing, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Teen Dating Violence and Domestic Violence