

## **Personnel – Certified/Non-Certified**

### **Nondiscrimination**

It is the intent of the District to provide a fair employment setting for all persons and to comply with state and federal law. The conditions or privileges of employment in the school district, including the wages, hours, terms and benefits, shall be applied without regard to race, color, religion, age, veteran status, genetic information, marital status, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, or disability (including pregnancy), except in the case of a bonafide occupational qualification.

“Race” is inclusive of ethnic traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles. “Protective hairstyles” includes, but is not limited to, wigs, headwraps and hairstyles such as individual braids, cornrows, locs, twists, Bantu knots, afros and afro puffs.

The District shall not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities because of the disabilities of such individuals in regard to job application procedures, hiring, advancement, discharge, compensation, job training and other terms, conditions and privileges of employment.

The District shall not engage in contractual or other arrangements that have the effect of subjecting its qualified applicants or employees with disabilities to discrimination on the basis of disability. The District shall not exclude or otherwise deny equal jobs or job benefits to a qualified individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the qualified individual is known to have a relationship or association.

Further, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, unless the accommodation would impose undue hardship on the operation of the business of the District.

Any job applicant or employee wishing to discuss the need for a reasonable accommodation, or other matters related to a disability of the enforcement and application of this policy, should contact the District’s ADA/Section 504 Coordinator. The District’s coordinator is the Director of Pupil Services.

The District recognizes that it is a discriminatory practice to request or require, on an initial employment application, a prospective employee’s age, date of birth, dates of attendance at or date of graduation from an educational institution on an initial employment application, unless requesting or requiring such information is based on a bona fide occupational qualification or need, or when such information is required to comply with any provision of state or federal law.”

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**Legal References:**

(cf. 0521 – Nondiscrimination)  
(cf. 4000.1/5145.44 – Title IX)  
(cf. 4111 – Recruitment and Selection)  
(cf. 4118.112/4218.112 – Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace)  
(cf. 4118.14/4218.14 – Disabilities)  
(cf. 5145.5 – Sexual Harassment)  
(cf. 5145.51 – Peer Sexual Harassment)

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*  
Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e *et seq.*  
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USCS § 1681, *et seq.*  
Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621  
Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101  
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794  
Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, Pub.L.110 233, 42 USC 2000ff; 34 CFR 1635  
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-153. Discrimination on basis of marital status  
Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act, Connecticut General Statutes §46a-60  
Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-81a Discrimination on basis of sexual orientation:  
Definitions  
Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-81c Sexual orientation discrimination: Employment.  
(as amended by PA 17-127 and PA 21-69)

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