

POLICY RELATING TO PUPIL SERVICES

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The WRSDC policy of nondiscrimination will extend to students, staff, the general public, and individuals with whom it does business. No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town or in obtaining the advantages, privileges, and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. If someone has a complaint or feels that they have been discriminated against because of their race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability, their complaint should be registered with a compliance officer.

The compliance officer's name and contact information may be obtained through the Superintendent's office or the District website.

LEGAL REFS.:

Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972

Executive Order 11246, as amended by E.O. 11375

Equal Pay Act, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1972

Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975

M.G.L. 71B:1 et seq. (Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972)

M.G.L. 76:5; Amended 2011

M.G.L.76:16

BESE regulations 603 CMR 26.00 Amended 2012

BESE Regulations 603 CMR 28.00

MASC CROSS REFS.:

ACA, AC, ACE, Subcategories for Nondiscrimination

GBA: Equal Employment Opportunity

JB: Equal Educational Opportunities

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