

The Governing Board is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability. The Board shall promote programs which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all District activities.

District programs and facilities, viewed in their entirety, shall be readily accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that interested persons, including those with impaired vision and hearing, can obtain information about available programs, facilities and activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, employee organizations, and sources of referral and applicants for admission and employment about the District's policy on nondiscrimination. Such notification shall be included in each announcement, bulletin, or application form distributed to these groups. (34 CFR 104.8, 106.9)

The Superintendent or designee shall also provide information about related complaint procedures.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

200-264 Prohibition of discrimination

GOVERNMENT CODE

11000 Definitions

11138 Rules and regulations

11340-11356 Administrative regulations and rulemaking

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400-1491 Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act

1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX

2301-2471 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

2000h-2000h-6 Title IX

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

100.1-100.13 Nondiscrimination in federal programs, effectuating Title VI

104.1-104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

106.1-106.61 Discrimination on the basis of sex or blindness, effectuating Title VI especially:

106.9 Dissemination of policy