Existing Policy 5000, adopted 5/26/20, appropriate as written

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Students

Concepts and Roles in Student Policies

The focus of the school system is on the learner, the student. The student's educational development toward the school's goals is the central concern of the Board of Education's policies and administrator's regulations.

Each child shall be given equal opportunity. But since children vary widely in capacities, interests, social and economic background, no two can be treated exactly alike if the fullest development of each is to be achieved.

The Board of Education will attempt to erase any limitations of facilities and means that stand in the way of our school's availability to all who wish to learn in this school system.

Discrimination among students applying for admission to or attending our schools with respect to race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, sex, genetic information, gender identity or expression, or physical disability is prohibited.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Town to Maintain Schools

10-15c Discrimination in Public Schools Prohibited. School Attendance by Five-Year Olds. (as amended by PA 11-55)

10-184 Duties of Parents. (Re: Mandatory Schooling of Children Seven Years of Age and Over and Under Sixteen)

10-186 Duties of Local and Regional Boards of Education Re: School Attendance. Hearings. Appeals to State Board.

10-226a Students of Racial Minorities

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Section 504, U. S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. @ 794

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