## NON DISCRIMINATION IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

This school system pledges to avoid discriminatory actions and seeks to foster good human and educational relations which help to attain:

- 1. equal rights and opportunities for students and staff members in the school community.
- 2. equal opportunity for all students to participate in the total school program of the schools.
- 3. continual study and development of curricula toward improving human relations and understanding and appreciating cultural differences.
- 4. training opportunities for improving staff ability and responsiveness to educational and social needs.
- 5. opportunities in educational programs which are broadly available to all students.
- 6. an appropriate learning environment for students which includes (1) adequate instructional books, supplies, materials, equipment, staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable allocation of resources among district schools and (3) a safe school setting.

Each student, at the time s/he becomes eligible for participation will be advised of his/her right to an equal opportunity to participate in school programs without discrimination of any kind.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools.

10-15c Discrimination in public school prohibited.

10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.

10-226a Pupils of racial minorities.

10-415a(b) Certificates of qualification for teachers; Intergroup relations programs.

10-220 Duties of boards of education.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C., 1681 et. seq.

Section 504, U.S. Rehabilitation Act, 1973, 29 U.S.C. 791