* * * ATTENTION * * * DISTRICT <u>745</u> POLICY AGAINST RELIGIOUS, RACIAL AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE Policy 435

- 1. Everyone at District <u>745</u> has a right to feel respected and safe. Consequently, we want you to know about our policy to prevent religious, racial or sexual harassment and violence of any kind.
- 2. A harasser may be a student or an adult. Harassment may include the following when related to religion, race, sex or gender:
 - a. name calling, jokes or rumors;
 - b. pulling on clothing;
 - c. graffiti;
 - d. notes or cartoons;
 - e. unwelcome touching of a person or clothing;
 - f. offensive or graphic posters or book covers; or
 - g. any words or actions that make you feel uncomfortable, embarrass you, hurt your feelings or make you feel bad.
- 3. If any words or action make you feel uncomfortable or fearful, you need to tell a teacher, counselor, the principal or the Human Rights Officer, <u>Superintendent of Schools</u>.
- 4. You may also make a written report. It should be given to a teacher, counselor, the principal or the Human Rights Officer.
- 5. Your right to privacy will be respected as much as possible.
- 6. We take seriously all reports of religious, racial or sexual harassment or violence and will take all appropriate actions based on your report.
- 7. The School District will also take action if anyone tries to intimidate you or take action to harm you because you have reported.
- 8. This is a summary of the School District policy against religious, racial and sexual harassment and violence. Complete policies are available in the district office upon request.

RELIGIOUS, RACIAL AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE ARE AGAINST THE LAW.

DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW.

CONTACT:

Superintendent of Schools

Phone: <u>845-2171</u>

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 745 RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE REPORT FORM

General Statement of Policy Prohibiting Religious, Racial or Sexual Harassment

Independent School District No. <u>745</u> maintains a firm policy prohibiting all forms of discrimination. Religious, racial or sexual harassment or violence against students or employees is discrimination. All persons are to be treated with respect and dignity. Sexual violence, sexual advances or other forms of religious, racial or sexual harassment by any pupil, teacher, administrator or other school personnel, which create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Complainant	
Home Phone	Work Phone
Date of Alleged Incident(s)	
Circle any that apply sexual \	racial \ religious\violence\other
	Describe
Name of person you believe haras	sed or was violent toward you or another person.
If the alleged harassment or violen	nce was toward another person, identify that person.
used; any verbal statements (i.e. th	as possible, including such things as: what force, if any, was nreats, requests, demands, etc.); what, if any, physical contact nal pages if necessary.)
	s) occur?
List any witnesses who were prese	ent
harassed or has been violent to me	hy honest belief that has e or to another person. I hereby certify that the information I true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and
(Complainant Signature)	(Date)
Received by	(Date)