

Series 6000 – Instruction

1. Elementary and Secondary

B. Objectives of the Instructional Program

(1) Non-discrimination

The Suffield Public Schools will avoid discriminatory actions and seeks to foster good human and educational relations which will 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 curriculum 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 he/she becomes eligible for participation, will be advised of his/her rights 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
 10-145a (b) Certificates of qualification for teachers; Intergroup relations programs
 10-220 Duties of boards of education, as amended by PA 97-290, An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities
 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

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