

**SCHOOL POLICIES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 16**

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SERIES	100	School District
SUBJECT	102	Equal Educational Opportunity
Adopted		November 14, 2000
Revised		June 14, 2011, March 7, 2017; March 9, 2021

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that equal educational opportunity is provided for all students of the school district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The school district shall provide equal educational opportunity for all students.
- B. The school district shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, parental status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age.
- C. The school district shall also make reasonable accommodations for disabled students.
- D. The school district prohibits the harassment of any individual for any of the categories listed above.
- E. This policy applies to all areas of education including academics, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, or other rights or privileges of enrollment.

III. NOTE

- 1. For information about the types of conduct that constitute violation of the school district's policy on harassment and violence and the school district's procedures for addressing such complaints, refer to the school district's policy on harassment and violence.
- 2. Any student, parent or guardian having any questions regarding this policy should discuss it with the building principal or his/her designee.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 363 (Minnesota Human Rights Act)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.03, Subd. 2 (Sexual, Religious, and Racial Harassment and Violence Policy)
42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq. (Americans with Disabilities Act)
20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq. (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972)