

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT # 097
POLICY****CODE: A 22****1ST READING: 12/08/2022****2ND READING: 01/12/2023****ADOPTED: 01/12/2023**

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**POLICY**

The Barre Unified Union School District (BUUSD) will not unlawfully discriminate in its programs and activities against any person or group on any basis prohibited by federal or state law, and will provide equal access to designated youth groups.

The BUUSD shall make reasonable accommodations to the known qualifying physical or emotional disabilities of an applicant or employee, unless the BUUSD can demonstrate that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of its program or activity.

Applicants for employment, students, parents, employees, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the BUUSD are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, political affiliation or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

A person has been designated by the BUUSD to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other non-discrimination laws or regulations. The designated coordinator is identified in the procedure accompanying this policy along with information on how that person may be contacted.

Any person having inquiries concerning the BUUSD's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 or other state or federal non-discrimination laws or regulations is directed to contact the non-discrimination coordinator described above.

Administrative Responsibilities

The superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to accompany this policy. This procedure shall designate a coordinator and information on how to contact the coordinator.