

## **Transgender Students**

State law requires the district to adopt a policy and procedure that do the following: (1) incorporate the office of the superintendent of public instruction's rules and guidelines developed under RCW 28A.642.020 to eliminate discrimination in Washington public schools on the basis of gender identity and expression; (2) address the unique challenges and needs faced by transgender students in public schools; and (3) describe the application of the district policy and procedure prohibiting harassment, intimidation, and bullying to transgender students.

The superintendent will develop a procedure that meets the criteria described above and will designate one person in the district as the primary contact regarding that procedure.

Cross References:                   2145 - Suicide Prevention  
  3207 - Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying  
  3210 - Nondiscrimination  
  3231 - Student Records

Legal References:                   20 U.S.C. 1232g, 34 C.F.R., Part 99 - Family Education  
  Rights and Privacy Act  
  Chapter 28A.642 RCW Discrimination prohibited  
  Chapter 392-190 WAC Equal educational opportunity—  
  Unlawful discrimination prohibited  
  Chapter 162-32 WAC Sexual orientation and gender identity

Management Resources:           2019 – July Issue  
  2014 - December Issue  
  2013 - December Issue  
  Prohibiting Discrimination in Washington Public Schools -  
  OSPI Guidelines for school districts to implement Chapters  
  28A.640 and 28A.642 RCW and Chapter 392-190 WAC  
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