

WPS Non-Discrimination Statement

Nondiscrimination

- *The Waterbury Public Schools do not discriminate in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its services, programs, and activities, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI); on the basis of sex, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX); on the basis of disability, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); on the basis of age, in accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Age Discrimination Act) as amended; gender identity and expression, (PA 11-55); status as a veteran (PA 17-127); or any other protected status, such as sexual orientation. The term "disability" shall be broadly construed. The question of whether an individual's impairment is a disability under the ADA shall not demand extensive analysis. The District provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.*
- *The Waterbury Public Schools do not retaliate against any complainant who alleges discrimination.*
- *To file a complaint alleging discrimination or harassment by Waterbury Public Schools on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity or expression, disability, or age, under Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, the ADA, the Age Discrimination Act, PA 11-55 or their respective implementing regulations, or any other protected status such as sexual orientation, please contact:*

Superintendent of Schools

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Legal References to Statement:

- Title VII, Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq.
- 29 CFR 1604.11, EEOC Guidelines on Sex Discrimination.
- Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.
- 34 CFR Section 106.8(b), OCR Guidelines for Title IX.
- Definitions, OCR Guidelines on Sexual Harassment, Fed. Reg. Vol 62, #49, 29 CFR Sec. 1606.8 (a0 62 Fed Reg. 12033 (March 13, 1997) and 66 Fed. Reg. 5512 (January 19, 2001)
- 20 U.S.C. 7905 (Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act)
- Meritor Savings Bank. FSB v. Vinson, 477 U.S. 57 (1986)
- Faragher v. City of Boca Raton, No. 97-282 (U.S. Supreme Court, June 26, 1998)
- Gebbser v. Lago Vista Indiana School District, No. 99-1866, (U.S. Supreme Court, June 26, 1998)
- Davis v. Monro County Board of Education, No. 97-843, (U.S. Supreme Court, May 24, 1999.)
- The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, 38U.S.C. §4212
- Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008
- Connecticut General Statutes
 - 46a-51 Definitions. (as amended by PA 17-127)
 - 46a-58 Deprivation of rights. Desecration of property. Placing of burning cross or noose on property. Penalty. (as amended by PA 17-127)
 - 46a-60 Discriminatory employment practices prohibited. (as amended by PA 17-127)
 - 10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five-year olds. (Amended by P.A. 97-247 to include "sexual orientation" and P.A. 11-55 to include "gender identity or expression")
 - 10-153 Discrimination on account of marital status.
 - 17a-101 Protection of children from abuse.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008
- Public Law 111-256
- Meacham v. Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory 128 S.Ct. 2395, 76 U.S.L.W. 4488 (2008)
- Federal Express Corporation v. Holowecki 128 S.Ct. 1147, 76 U.S.L.W. 4110 (2008)
- Kentucky Retirement Systems v. EEOC 128 S.Ct. 2361, 76 U.S.L.W. 4503 (2008)
- Sprint/United Management Co. v. Mendelsohn 128 S.Ct. 1140, 76 U.S.L.W. 4107 (2008)