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1530 – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Education shall, in accordance with law, guarantee equal employment opportunity throughout the district.

The Board shall ensure all persons shall have equal and bias free access to all categories of employment and equal pay for equal work in this district without **discriminating on the basis of any of** ~~regard to~~ **the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a)**~~candidate's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, or disability, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1.~~

The school district's employment applications and pre-employment inquiries **will** conform to the guidelines of the New Jersey Division of Civil Rights.

The Board will use equitable **hiring** practices that ~~correct~~**prevent** imbalance and isolation based on **any of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a)**~~race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, or disability~~ among the district's ~~certificated and non-certificated~~ staff and within every category of employment, including administration. Promotions and transfers will be monitored to ensure non-discrimination.

The Board shall not assign, transfer, promote or retain staff, or fail to assign, transfer, promote or retain staff, on the sole basis of **any of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a)**~~race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, religion, disability or socioeconomic status, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1.~~

The Board will target-underutilized groups in every category of employment. The Board will provide among the faculty of each school role models of diverse ~~racial and cultural~~ backgrounds.

The Board shall not enter into **or maintain** ~~a~~ contracts with ~~a~~ persons, ~~agencies,~~~~agency,~~ or organizations that discriminates in employment ~~practices~~ or in the provision of benefits or services, on the basis of **any of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a)**~~race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, or disability~~, either in employment practices or in the provision of benefits or services to students or employees. ~~pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1.~~

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The Superintendent shall promulgate a complaint procedure for the adjudication of disputes alleging violation of the law prohibiting discrimination in employment or this ~~p~~Policy.

The Board shall not discriminate against any person for that person's exercise of rights under the laws prohibiting discrimination in employment or this ~~p~~Policy.

N.J.S.A. 10:5-4; 10:5-12;

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-5, 6-6; 18A:28-10; 18A:29-2

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1 ~~et seq.~~; **6A:7-1.3**~~6A:7-1.8~~

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