

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT POLICY FOR CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The North Middlesex Regional School District is committed to complying with Civil Rights Requirements in all of its programs, including the USDA Food and Nutrition Services and DESE School Food and Nutrition Programs, and specifically, the Civil Rights Requirements outlined in Food and Nutrition Programs Instruction 113-1 and the 2016 MoU between USDA FNS Civil Rights Division and the Massachusetts DESE Office for Food and Nutrition Programs.

Any person alleging discrimination in the District's School Food and Nutrition Program based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, either written or verbal, has the right to file a complaint. The designee at the District/school level will provide assistance to the individual(s), including but not limited to explaining the steps in the complaint process, and maintaining a complaint log, as required by law.

LEGAL REF.: [FNS 113-1: Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement](#)

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