

Descriptor Term: EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Every student in the Gulfport School District will have equal educational opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, sex, handicap, religion or marital status.

No student will be excluded on such basis from participating in or having access to any course offerings, athletics, counseling, employment assistance, and extra-curricular activities.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, §37-15-35 and 1972 Educational Amendments, Title IX; 45 CFR Part 86; 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title VI; 1973 Rehabilitation Act, Section 503; 1973 Rehabilitation Act, Section 504; 45 CFR Part 84; Brown x. Board of Education, 347 U. S. 483 (1954)