## **Policies**

## Westerly Public Schools Nondiscrimination

No. 4130

It is the policy of the Westerly Public Schools not to discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies on the basis of age, color, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability (as required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973).

Inquiries regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 may be directed to the 504 Compliance Officer, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 23 Highland Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island (Telephone 401-315-1500); or the Director of the Northeast Regional Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education- OCR, John McCormack Post Office and Court House Building, Room 222, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4557 (Telephone 617/223-9677).

This policy applies to students, parents, and employees of the Westerly Public Schools.

Identification, evaluation, and placement procedures are available, as well as grievance procedures that provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging violations of Section 504. Copies of these procedures may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 23 Highland Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891.

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