McMinnville School District #40

Code: JB

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Equal Educational Opportunity

Every student of the district will be given equal educational opportunities regardless of age, race¹, religion, sex, sexual orientation⁴, gender identity, color, national origin, disability, marital status, parental status, linguistic background, culture, socioeconomic status, capability or geographic location.

The district shall develop and implement an Equal Educational Opportunity Plan that assures that no student will be excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity conducted by the district or denied access to facilities in the district.

A student or parent may also access and use the district's general complaint procedure through Board policy KL-Public Complaints.

All reports, complaints or information will be investigated.

The district will communicate the availability of policy and available complaint procedures to students and their parents through available district communication systems, and handbooks and will be published on the district website and made available at the district office during regular business hours.

A student of the district may not be subjected to retaliation by the district for the reason that the student has in good faith reported information that the student believes is evidence of a violation of a state or federal law, rule or regulation.

The district staff is directed to make a continuous effort to provide equal opportunities for students to learn and to continually strive to eliminate those conditions which may result in discrimination.

END OF POLICY

¹ Race also includes physical characteristics that are historically associated with race, including but not limited to natural hair, hair texture, hair type and protective hairstyles as defined by ORS 659A.001 (as amended by House Bill 2935 (2021))

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 174.100	<u>ORS 659</u> .852	ORS 659A.406
ORS 192.630	<u>ORS 659A</u> .001	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 326.051	ORS 659A.003	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 329.025	ORS 659A.006	OAR 581-022-2310
ORS 332.107	<u>ORS 659A</u> .103 - 659A.145	OAR 839-003-0000
ORS 336.086	<u>ORS 659A</u> .400	
ORS 659.850	ORS 659A.403	

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (2018); 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.101-42.106 (2019). Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791, 793-794 (2018); 34 C.F.R. Part 104 (2019).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, 1701, 1703-1705 (2018); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2020). Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (2018); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2019); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2019).

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12333 (2018). House Bill 2935 (2021).

House Bill 3041 (2021).

Cross Reference(s):

AC - Nondiscrimination

ACA - Americans with Disabilities Act