

NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY

The Board maintains that discrimination against a qualified disabled person solely on the basis of disability is unfair. To the extent possible, qualified disabled persons should be in the mainstream of life in a school community. In addition, the District is the recipient of federal funds and therefore must be in compliance with all laws and regulations which deal with disabled individuals.

Accordingly, employees of the District comply with the law and Board policy to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of disability. The following is expected.

1. No one discriminates against qualified disabled persons in any aspect of school employment solely on the basis of disability.
2. Facilities, programs and activities are made available to qualified disabled persons.
3. Free appropriate public education at elementary and secondary levels, including nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities, are provided to qualified disabled persons.
4. No one excludes any qualified disabled person, solely on the basis of disability, from participation in any preschool education, day care, adult education or vocational education program.
5. Each qualified disabled person is provided with the same health, welfare and other social services which are provided to others.

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LEGAL REFS.: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; 20 USC 1400 et seq.
Rehabilitation Act of 1973; 29 USC 794
Rehabilitation Act; 29 USC 706(8), 794, 794a
504 Regulations 34 CFR Part 104
504 Regulations 34 CFR 300.131
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008; 42 USC 12101 et seq.
State Department of Education, Special Education Policies and Procedures
Free Appropriate Public Education-101
ORC Chapter 3323
Chapter 4112

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination
GBA, Equal Opportunity Employment
IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities
IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics
JB, Equal Educational Opportunities
JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
JFCF, Hazing and Bullying
Staff Handbooks
Student Handbooks