

BOARD POLICY

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Non-Discrimination/ Anti-Harassment Policy

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society.

The district prohibits discrimination and harassment on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to, an individual's perceived or actual race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, veteran's status, or because of the perceived or actual race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, or veterans' status of any other persons with whom the individual associates.

The district prohibits discrimination and harassment in, but not limited to, employment, assignment and promotion of personnel; educational opportunities and services offered students; student assignment to schools and classes; student discipline; location and use of facilities; educational offerings and materials; and in accommodating the public at public meetings.

Complaints regarding discrimination and anti-harassment may be filed with any District administrator or manager, including the Office of theSuperintendent, at any time. the In addition, complaints regarding discrimination may be filed with the United States or Oregon Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights at any time. All complaints regarding sexual harassment and sexual violence shall go to the Title IX Coordinator. Complaints may be made anonymously.

<u>District Notices regarding non-discrimination and harassment will</u>
have contact information for the District's Title IX Coordinator, who
shall track all <u>district-related</u> complaints regarding <u>discrimination</u>
based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender expression or identity,
including reports of sexual harassment and sexual violence. The

<u>District's Title IX Coordinator may be contacted at titleIX@pps.net.</u>

The Superintendent will promulgate administrative directives outlining the complaint procedures providing for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints from and against students, employees, vendors, and the public. These administrative directives will be available on the District's website.

Legal References: ORS 192.630; ORS 326.051; ORS 339.356; ORS 342.700; ORS 342.704; ORS 342.865; ORS 659.850; ORS 659A.006; ORS 659A.029; ORS 659A.030; ORS 659A.133; ORS 659A.270-.290; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Americans with Disabilities Act, Family Medical Leave Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act

OSBA: AC

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