

Nondiscrimination

~~Sweetwater County School District No. 2 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or any other applicable status protected by law, in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its educational programs or activities.~~

~~Inquiries regarding compliance with this policy may be addressed to:~~

- ~~a. Inquiries from employees regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (Section 504/ADA), and/or discrimination in employment matters, or equitable access may be directed to the District's Human Resources Director at the District Administration Building, 351 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 872-8813 or (307) 872-8811.~~
- ~~b. Inquiries from students/parents/guardians regarding Title IX, discrimination based on sex, may be directed to the District's Title IX Coordinator at the District Administration Building, 351 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY 82935 (307) 872-8813.~~
- ~~c. Inquiries from students/parents/guardians regarding Section 504/ADA, discrimination based on disability, may be directed to the District's Special Services Director, at the District Administration Building, 351 Monroe Avenue, Green River, Wyoming 82935 (307) 872-5505.~~
- ~~d. Inquiries not otherwise specifically addressed in sections a-c may be directed to the District's Human Resources Director at the District Administration Building, 351 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY 82935, and (307) 872-8813.~~

~~Inquiries and complaints under this policy may also be made to the Office for Civil Rights, 1244 Speer Blvd., Suite 310, Denver, Colorado 80204 3582, (303) 844-5695, OCR.Denver@ed.gov.~~

This district is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in relation to race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, age, disability, and religion. This policy should prevail in all matters concerning staff, students, education programs and services and individuals with whom the school district does business.

The school staff should establish and maintain an atmosphere in which students can develop attitudes and skills for effective, cooperative living, including:

- a) Respect for the individual regardless of economic status, intellectual ability,**

- race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or religion;
- b) Respect for cultural differences;
- c) Respect for economic, political, and social rights of others;
- d) Respect for the rights of others to seek and maintain their own identities.

The school district, in keeping with the requirements of state and federal law, will strive to remove any vestige of prejudice and discrimination in employment, assignment and promotion of personnel; in location and use of facilities; in educational offerings and instructional materials.

All employees, students and community members are hereby notified that this district does not discriminate on the basis of sex in educational programs receiving federal or state financial assistance and that it does intend to comply with Title IX of the educational amendments of 1972 and as subsequently amended. Any student or their parent, or employee who has a complaint relating to sexual harassment is referred to policy ACA and the procedures set forth therein.

- e) The district shall strive to inform students, parents, employees, and the general public that all educational programs, specifically including vocational opportunities, are offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, age, disability or religion. In order to accomplish this, a statement of nondiscrimination shall be included in the faculty and student handbooks, if any, and shall be published at least once a year in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. The notice shall include a reference to the person and the address and telephone number of the staff member designated to coordinate civil rights compliance. For purposes of this district, that person shall be the District's Title IX Coordinator at the District Administration Building, 351 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY 82935 (307) 872-8813.

All students shall be permitted to enroll in vocational educational programs as well as other school programs without consideration of their race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, disability, or religion. To the extent that a prerequisite class may be required before admission, such prerequisite class shall be open to students on a nondiscriminatory basis. No student shall be denied admission on account of their limited English language skills.

Counselors shall not use counseling materials and activities or promotional and recruitment efforts that discriminate in any manner and counselors shall not direct or urge any student to enroll in a particular class program on account of that student's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, disability, or religion. All students shall have equal opportunities available to participate in cooperative education, work study, and apprenticeship training programs either now offered or which may be offered in the future.

All employees of this district shall be hired, retained, promoted, transferred, compensated or, if necessary, terminated without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, age, disability or religion.

Students with disabilities shall be admitted and given equal access to programs and shall not be denied access to vocational education programs or other courses because of architectural or equipment barriers or because of the need for related services or auxiliary aids to the extent reasonable to accommodate the disabled. To the extent possible, disabled individuals shall be placed in regular vocational education programs and education courses.

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Legal Refs: Civil Rights Act of 1964, Titles VI and VII, as amended 1972
Education amendments of 1972, Title IX
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
Education for all Handicapped Children Act of 1975
Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Vocational Education Act, Title II
W.S. 21-4-303; 21-7-302
Wyoming Constitution VII-10
Wyoming Education Policies Manual, codes AC, GBA, JB

Cross Refs: ACA* Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
GBA, Equal Opportunity Employment
JB, Equal Educational Opportunities.