

**BOARD POLICY: EQUAL EDUCATIONAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR
OPPORTUNITIES**

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It is the policy of the Board of Education of District #225 that equal educational and extracurricular opportunities shall be available for all students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, status of being homeless, ancestry, age, religious beliefs, physical and mental handicap or disability, or actual or potential marital or parental status. Further, the district will not knowingly enter into agreements with any entity or any individual that discriminates against students on the basis of sex or any other protected status as identified above.

No student shall, on the basis of any of the statuses identified above, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services, or benefits or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage, or denied equal access to educational and extracurricular programs and activities.

Any student may file a complaint pertaining to equal access by contacting the principal. Such complaints will be processed according to procedures outlined in Board Policy and Procedures 6010 Nondiscrimination Including Title IX and Section 504. Unresolved complaints may be appealed to the superintendent and Board of Education. A student may appeal the Board of Education's resolution of the complaint to the Regional Superintendent of Schools (pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/3-10 of The School Code) and, thereafter, to the State Superintendent of Education (pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.8 of the School Code).

Administrative Implementation

The building principal shall be the designated Nondiscrimination Coordinator in each school. The superintendent and building principal shall use reasonable measures to inform staff members and students of this policy and grievance procedure.

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