

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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The School District of Phillips will deliver the best education possible for every child in the District, provided the student can benefit from attendance, and the student's conduct is compatible with the welfare of the entire student body.

The right of the student to be admitted to school and to participate fully in curricular (including all technical and career education), extracurricular, student services, recreational or other programs or activities shall not be abridged or impaired because of a student's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian) residing in the District shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including comparable services, as provided to other children and youth who reside in the District. Homeless children and youth shall not be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel.

The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for religious accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the building principal.

Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of this policy shall be referred to the Title IX Coordinator or designee and processed in accordance with established procedures.

Notice of this policy and its accompanying complaint procedures shall be published at the beginning of each school year and posted in each school building office in the District. In addition, a student nondiscrimination statement shall be included in student and staff handbooks, course selection handbooks, and other published materials distributed to the public describing school activities and opportunities.

*LEGAL REF: Sections 118.13 Wis. Stat.
PI 9 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972
Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
Title X, Sec. 722(g)*

*CROSS REF: Discrimination Complaint Procedures
School Board Policy, Section X*

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