

Policy © 1-201 Equal Educational Opportunity and Non-Discrimination (Students)

The District shall abide by all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders with respect to the provision of equal educational opportunities and shall not discriminate against any person based upon that person's race, color, religion, disability, pregnancy and parenting, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), national origin, veteran's status, genetic code, or political affiliation.

The Superintendent shall implement procedures by which students, parents/legal guardians, and employees may file a formal grievance and shall ensure that students, parents or guardians, and employees have received notice of such grievance procedures. Procedures shall include the following elements:

1. Designation of an employee of the District as Compliance Officer.
2. A timeline for investigations that provides for prompt resolution of complaints.
3. Appropriate due process standards that provide for equitable resolution of complaints.

The Superintendent may develop separate grievance procedures and designate a separate Compliance Officer for grievances covered by this Policy.

The District shall not retaliate against any person who reports discrimination or harassment as set forth in this Policy or participates in an investigation or proceeding regarding the same.

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Legal Authority:

[A.R.S. § 15-110](#)

[20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.](#)

[20 U.S.C. § 1681](#)

[20 U.S.C. § 1703](#)

[29 U.S.C. § 794](#)

[42 U.S.C. § 2000](#)

[42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.](#)

[34 C.F.R. § 100 et seq.](#)

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