

Students**EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

It is the policy of the Regional School District #10 Board of Education that students shall be provided an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the activities, programs, and courses of study offered by the school district without discrimination on account of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marriage, parenthood, alienage or any other basis prohibited by local, state and federal law. Additionally, pursuant to Title IX and relevant state law, no individual shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

The Region #10 Board of Education complies with all laws pertaining to student disabilities, including but not limited to Section 504 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended from time to time, and the Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, as amended from time to time (IDEA), and applicable state laws and federal and state regulations.

Any student or other individual who feels he or she has been denied an equal opportunity in violation of this policy should immediately bring his or her complaint to the attention of the Building Principal or Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor or the district's Title IX Coordinator or 504 Coordinator (disability-related matters). Any staff member or administrator who receives a complaint from a student should bring the matter to the immediate attention of the Title IX Coordinator or 504 Coordinator. If the Title IX Coordinator or 504 Coordinator is the subject of the complaint, it should be brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Schools.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries and receive complaints regarding the district's non-discrimination policies:

The district's Title IX Coordinator has been designated to handle all inquiries and receive complaints regarding the district's non-discrimination policy except those related to disability. The Title IX Coordinator may be contacted at:

Director of Student Learning
860-673-2538
Regional School District No. 10
24 Lyon Road, Burlington, CT 06013

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The district's 504 Coordinator has been designated to handle inquiries and receive complaints regarding the district's non-discrimination policy related to disability. The 504 Coordinator may be contacted at:

Director of Student Support Services
860-673-6195
Regional School District No. 10
24 Lyon Road, Burlington, CT 06013

The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to develop administrative regulations to establish a complaint procedure for reporting violations of this policy. The Title IX and 504 Coordinators shall have the responsibility for coordinating compliance with this policy and investigating or supervising the investigation of complaints.

A copy of this policy or appropriate summary shall be distributed annually to all students and employees, made available in schools, posted on the district's website and included in student handbooks.

Legal References:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited
46a-58 Deprivation of rights

United States Code

20 U.S.C. 1400 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
20 U.S.C. 1681 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
29 U.S.C. 794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
42 U.S.C. 2000d Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
42 U.S.C. 12101 Americans with Disabilities Act

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