

## GOVERNING PRINCIPLE – REMOVAL OF BARRIERS

Policy Code:

1700

A system of excellent schools prohibits illegal discrimination and harassment of staff and students, encourages tolerance and respect, and seeks to eliminate or lessen other barriers that may impede a student's ability or opportunity to learn, including economic disadvantages, poor nutrition, ill-health and lack of transportation. The board's vision for removing barriers is expressed in the following board policies:

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| Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited by Federal Law ..... | (policy 1710/4020/7230) |
| Title IX Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex .....          | (policy 1720/4030/7235) |
| Title IX Sexual Harassment –                                  |                         |
| Prohibited Conduct and Reporting Process .....                | (policy 1725/4035/7236) |
| Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Process .....            | (policy 1726/4036/7237) |
| Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities .....          | (policy 1730/4022/7231) |
| Student and Parent Grievance Procedure.....                   | (policy 1740/4010)      |
| Grievance Procedure for Employees .....                       | (policy 1750/7220)      |
| School Trips .....  | (policy 3320)           |
| Testing and Assessment Program .....                          | (policy 3410)           |
| Counseling Program.....                                       | (policy 3610)           |
| Equal Educational Opportunities .....                         | (policy 4001)           |
| Tuition for Discretionary Admissions .....                    | (policy 4135)           |
| Bullying and Harassing Behavior Prohibited .....              | (policy 4329/7311)      |
| Student Fees .....  | (policy 4600)           |
| Support Services .....  | (policy 6000)           |
| Goals of Student Health Services .....                        | (policy 6100)           |
| Student Health Services .....                                 | (policy 6120)           |
| Goals of School Nutrition Services .....                      | (policy 6200)           |
| Operation of School Nutrition Services .....                  | (policy 6220)           |
| Free and Reduced Price Meal Services.....                     | (policy 6225)           |
| Goals of Student Transportation Services .....                | (policy 6300)           |
| Participation by Historically Underutilized Businesses.....   | (policy 6402)           |
| Vendor Lists.....   | (policy 6442)           |
| Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace .....          | (policy 7232)           |
| Crowdfunding on Behalf of the School System .....             | (policy 7360/8225)      |
| Facility Design.....  | (policy 9020)           |
| Bidding for Construction Work .....                           | (policy 9120)           |
| Participation by Minority Businesses .....                    | (policy 9125)           |

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

Adopted: