

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

All students of the district will have equal educational opportunities. The Board will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicap, economic status, national origin, or ancestry in its policies or programs.

To accomplish this policy on nondiscrimination, the Board will make every effort to provide all students equal access with respect to admission or membership in school-sponsored organizations, clubs, or activities; access to facilities; distribution of funds; academic evaluations; or any other aspect of school-sponsored programs or activities.

The Board recognizes, however, that in implementing this policy children vary widely in capabilities, interests, and social and economic background, and that no two children can be treated exactly alike if the fullest development of each is to be achieved.

Legal References:

SDCL 13-28-14	<u>School privileges of persons honorably discharged from the military service</u>
SDCL 13-28-5	<u>Public school privileges free to children of legal age</u>
SDCL 13-28-6	<u>Continuation of privileges to pupil becoming twenty-one during school year</u>
CFR Title 45 Part 81	<u>Practice and procedure for hearings</u>
CFR Title 45 Part 86	<u>Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs</u>
Public Law 94-142	<u>Education for all Handicapped Children Act of 1975</u>
Policy AC	<u>Nondiscrimination in federal programs</u>

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