

**Policy Title: Equal Education, Nondiscrimination
and Sex Equity**

Policy No: 500.02

Equal educational opportunities shall be available for all students without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, ethnicity, language barrier, religious beliefs, physical and mental handicap or disability, economic or social conditions, or actual or potential marital or parental status or status as a homeless child. Any student may file a discrimination grievance using the procedure outlined in Policy 502.12.2.

No student shall, on the basis of sex, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services, or benefits or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage, or denied equal access to educational and extra-curricular programs and activities.

Inquiries regarding discrimination or intimidation should be directed to the District Title IX Coordinator. An individual with a complaint alleging a violation of this policy shall follow the Uniform Grievance Procedure.

In compliance with federal regulations, the District will notify annually all students, parents, staff, and community members of this policy and the designated coordinator to receive inquiries. Notification should include the name and location of the coordinator and will be carried in all handbooks.

The District will not tolerate hostile or abusive treatment, derogatory remarks, or acts of violence because of disability against students, staff or volunteers with disabilities. The District considers this behavior to constitute discrimination on the basis of disability in violation of state and federal law.

Policy Cross Reference:

Board Policy 502.12	Sexual Harassment of Students
Board Policy 502.12.1	Equal Education and Title IX Non-Discrimination
Board Policy 502.12.2	Title IX Grievance Procedure Non-Discrimination Grievance Procedure

Legal Reference:

Idaho Code §67-5909.	Acts Prohibited
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