

Instruction

Affirmative Action: Instructional Program

The school system pledges itself to avoid discriminatory actions and to foster good human educational relations which will help to ensure:

1. Equal opportunity for all students to participate in the total program of the schools without regard to race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or physical disability.
2. Continual study and development of curricula directed toward improved understanding and appreciation of cultural differences.
3. Training opportunities to improve staff ability to be responsive to student educational and social needs.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools.

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited.

10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.

10-226a Pupils of racial minorities.

10-145a(b) Certificates of qualification for teachers; Intergroup relations programs.

Title VII, Civil Rights Act as amended by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 Section 504, U.S. Rehabilitation Act, 1973

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Waterford, Connecticut