## **BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS**

Administrative School District No. 1 Deschutes County, Oregon

**BOARD POLICY** 

schutes County, Oregon Code: AC-BP

Name: Nondiscrimination

Section:

Bend-La Pine Schools is committed to ensuring the right of every student and employee to a safe, positive, and productive learning and working environment, and it is the policy of the Board to comply fully with the requirements of Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and all accompanying regulations as well as applicable state law. To that end, the district prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination and harassment on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to, an individual's perceived or actual race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, economic status, or veterans' status of any other persons with whom the individual associates.

The district prohibits discrimination and harassment in, but not limited to, employment, assignment and promotion of personnel; educational opportunities and services offered students including student work based student learning business partners; student assignment to schools and classes; student discipline; location and use of facilities; educational offerings and materials; and accommodating the public at public meetings.

The Superintendent shall appoint individuals at the district to contact on issues concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act and Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments, and other civil rights or discrimination issues, and notify students, parents/guardians, and staff with their names, office addresses and phone numbers. The district will publish complaint procedures providing for a prompt and equitable resolution of complaints from students, employees and the public, and such procedures will be available at the district's administrative office as well as the home page of the district's website.

Bend-La Pine Schools prohibits retaliation and discrimination against an individual who has opposed any discrimination act or practice; because that person has filed a charge, testified, assisted or participated in an investigation, proceeding or hearing; and further prohibits anyone form coercing, intimidating, threatening or interfering with an individual for exercising any rights guaranteed under the state and federal law.

## **END OF POLICY**

## Legal Reference(s):

ORS 174.100
ORS 192.630
ORS 326.051(1)(e)
ORS 408.230
ORS 659.805
ORS 659.815
ORS 659.850 - 659.860
ORS 659.865
ORS 659A.001
ORS 659A.003
ORS 659A.006

ORS 659A.001
ORS 659A.003
ORS 659A.006
ORS 659A.009
ORS 659A.030
ORS 659A.030
ORS 659A.103 - 659A.145
ORS 659A.230 - 659A.233
ORS 659A.236

ORS 659A.309

ORS 659A.321 ORS 659A.409 OAR 581-002-0001 - 002-0005 OAR 581-021-0045

OAR 581-021-0046 OAR 581-021-0047 OAR 581-022-2310 OAR 581-022-2370 OAR 839-003

- Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107 (2018).
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-633 (2018); 29 C.F.R Part 1626 (2019).
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12112 (2018); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2019); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2019).
- Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. § 206(d) (2018).
- Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791, 793-794 (2018); 34 C.F.R. Part 104 (2019).
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, 1701, 1703-1705, 1720 (2018);
   Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2020).
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (2018); 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.101-42.106 (2019).
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e (2018); 29 C.F.R. § 1601 (2019).
- Wygant v. Jackson Bd. of Educ., 476 U.S. 267 (1989).
- Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12133 (2018); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2019); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2019).
- The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, 38 U.S.C. § 4212 (2018).
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. § 2000ff-1 (2018); 29 C.F.R. Part 1635 (2019).
- House Bill 2935 (2021).
- House Bill 3041 (2021).

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