

PUPIL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Merton Community School District is committed to equal education opportunity for all students in the district.

It is policy of the Merton Community School District, pursuant to s. 118.13, Wis. Stats., and PI 90.7(2) that no person, on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, may be denied admission to any school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other programs.

This policy also prohibits discrimination under related federal statutes, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap).

It shall be the responsibility of the District Administrator to examine policies and develop new policies where needed to ensure that the Merton Community School District does not discriminate pursuant to federal and state law. The District Administrator shall ensure that an employee is designated annually to receive complaints filed under s. 118.12, Wis. Stats., PI 90.7(2) Wis. Admin. Code, Title IX of the Educational Amendments and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. That employee shall assure adoption of a complaint procedure to resolve complaints alleging violation of these laws, assure that an evaluation of the district's compliance with s. 118.13, Wis. Stats, is completed every five years under PI 9, Wis. Admin. Code and submit Form PI-1197 to the Department of Public Instruction annually.

Ref.: s. 118.12, Wis. Stats.
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 PI 90.7(2) Wis. Admin. Code
 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 Title IX of the Educational Amendments 1972
 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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