

A system of excellent schools prohibits illegal discrimination and harassment of staff and students, encourages tolerance and respect, and seeks to eliminate or lessen other barriers that may impede a student's ability or opportunity to learn, including economic disadvantages, poor nutrition, ill-health and lack of transportation. The board's vision for removing barriers is expressed in the following board policies:

Prohibition Against Discrimination and Harassment	policy 1710/4021/7230
Discrimination, Complaint and Bullying Complaint Procedure.....	policy 1720/4015/72250
Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities	policy 1730/4022/7231
Student and Parent Grievance Procedure	policy 1740/4010
Grievance Procedure for Employees	policy 1750/7220
School Trips	policy 3320
Testing and Assessment Program	policy 3410
Counseling Program	policy 3610
Equal Educational Opportunities	policy 4001
Student Fees	policy 4600
Support Services	policy 6000
Goals of Student Health Services	policy 6100
Student Health Services	policy 6120
Goals of Student Food Services	policy 6200
Operation of Student Food Services	policy 6220
Free and Reduced Price Food Services	policy 6225
Goals of Student Transportation Services	policy 6300
Participation by Historically Underutilized Businesses	policy 6402
Vendor Lists	policy 6442
Facility Design	policy 9020
Bidding for Construction Work	policy 9120
Participation by Women and Minority-Owned Businesses	policy 9125

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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