

## Section 8000 – Students

8010 Equal Educational Opportunity (Cf. 5020)

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Every child, regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, height, weight, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, disability, or veteran status is entitled to equal opportunity for educational development.

No student will be excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity conducted by the District. The Board shall treat its students without discrimination as this pertains to course offerings, athletics, counseling, employment assistance, and extracurricular activities.

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LEGAL REF: 20 USCA §1681; 34 CFR §106.8; 34 CFR §106.9 (Title IX of the Education Amendments); 20 USCA §1701 *et seq.* (Civil Rights Act); 28 CFR §42.410; 28 CFR §42.405 (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act); 42 USCA §2000e, *et seq.* (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act); MCL 380.1146