

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

All students of the district will have equal educational opportunities. The board will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicap, economic status, national origin, or ancestry in its policies or programs.

To accomplish this policy on nondiscrimination, the board will make every effort to provide all students equal access with respect to admission or membership in school-sponsored organizations, clubs, or activities; access to facilities; distribution of funds; academic evaluations; or any other aspect of school-sponsored programs or activities.

The board recognizes, however, that in implementing this policy children vary widely in capabilities, interests, and social and economic background, and that no two children can be treated exactly alike if the fullest development of each is to be achieved.

LEGAL REFS.: Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended in 1972, Title VI,
Title VII Executive Order 11246, 1965, amended by Executive
Order 11375 Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX (P.L. 92-
318) 45 CFR, Parts 81, 86 (Federal Register, June 4, 1975,
August 11, 1975)
The American Disabilities Act, July 26, 1990
Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142)
Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SDCL 13-28-5; 13-28-6; 13-28-14

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination
IGBA, Programs for Handicapped Students
JFA, Student Due Process Rights