

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of the Menominee Indian School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in the District or be denied participation, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability as required by state law. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, national origin), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability).

Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian) residing in the District shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including comparable services, as provided to other children and youth who reside in the District. Homeless children and youth shall not be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel.

The District shall provide appropriate educational services or programs for students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability, regardless to the nature of severity of the handicap or disability. The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the building principal.

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The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint procedure is available, however, to address allegations of policy violations in the District.

Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

District Administrator
Menominee Indian School District
PO Box 1330
Keshena WI 54135-1330

Public notice of this policy and its accompanying complaint procedures shall be published at the beginning of each school year in accordance with state law.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.28(31) Wisconsin Statutes
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PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code
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Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972
Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
Civil Rights Act of 1991
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance
Act

CROSS REF.: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint
Procedures
420, School Admissions
Special Education Handbook

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