

Students in the District shall be informed annually of available scholarships and awards. Literature concerning available scholarships and awards shall be available through the guidance office and/or posted in the appropriate school building.

The District will select nominees and alternates for the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship and the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship in accordance with established procedures for those awards.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in the acceptance or administration of awards, scholarships, or other aids, benefits, or services to students from private agencies, organizations, or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures. Accordingly, any scholarship or award granted by, administered by, or advertised/promoted by the District shall be in compliance with the above-stated policy of nondiscrimination.

Notice of this policy and its accompanying complaint procedures shall be published at the beginning of each school year in the District's back to school newsletter, posted in each school building in the District, and posted on the District's website. In addition, a student nondiscrimination statement shall be included in student and staff handbooks, course selection handbooks and other published material distributed to the public describing school activities and opportunities.

Legal References: 118.13, 39.415, 39.41 Wisc. Statutes; PI 9.03(1)(d), HEA 9 Wisc. Admin. Code

Federal Laws: Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, related civil rights laws Federal Laws

Cross References:

411 – Student Nondiscrimination/Equal Education Opportunities

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