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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Every pupil of the district will have equal educational opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, sex, disability, religion or marital status.

No student shall be excluded on such basis from participating in or having access to any course offerings, athletics, counseling, employment assistance, and extra-curricular activities.

School board policies follow federal laws related to nondiscriminatory practices in the operation of the school district.

Reference: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 37-15-35
1972 Educational Amendments, Title IX; 45 CFR Part 86
1964 Civil Rights Act, Title VI
1973 Rehabilitation Act, Section 503 and Section 504
45 CFR Part 84
Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954)