

NOTICE OF STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Rice Lake Area School District shall not discriminate against any student who seeks admission to a school, wishes to participate in a curricular, extra-curricular, student services, recreational, or any program or activity because of the student's sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability as required by Section 118.13 of Wisconsin State Statutes, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, and national origin), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap), and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disabilities).

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 of the nature or 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 religious accommodations shall be made in writing to the (e.g. building principal).

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints. However, to address allegations of violations of its Non-Discrimination Policy, the Rice Lake Area School District has a formal complaint resolution process. Any questions concerning the Board's Non-Discrimination Policy should be directed to:

Superintendent
700 Augusta Street
Rice Lake, WI 54868
Phone: (715) 234-9007

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