

**Instruction****Nondiscrimination in the Instructional Program**

The Brookfield Public Schools pledge to foster good human and educational relations in order to eradicate discrimination by ensuring:

1. equal rights and opportunities for students and staff members in the school community;
2. equal opportunity for all students to participate in the total school program of the schools;
3. continual study and development of curricula toward improving human relations and understanding and appreciating cultural differences;
4. training opportunities for improving staff ability and responsiveness to educational and social needs;
5. opportunities in educational programs which are broadly available to all students;
6. an appropriate learning environment.

Each student will be advised of his/her right to an equal opportunity to participate in school programs without discrimination of any kind.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-15 Towns to maintain schools.  
10-15c Discrimination in public school prohibited.  
10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.  
10-226a Pupils of racial minorities.  
10-145a(b) Certificates of qualification for teachers;  
Intergroup relations programs.  
10-220 Duties of boards of education, as amended by PA 97-290, an Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities.  
Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C., 1681 et seq. Section 504, U.S. Rehabilitation Act, 1973, 29 U.S.C. 791

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