

## PERSONNEL

### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Regional School District #14 Board of Education provides equal employment opportunities for all employees and applicants for employment. Except in the case of bona fide occupational qualification or need or as otherwise permitted or required by law, all employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, age, ancestry, genetic information, veteran status, gender identity or expression or any other basis prohibited by law. Employment decisions include, but are not limited to, recruitment, hiring, promotion, transfer, compensation, benefits, training, layoff and termination.

The school district hires people based on their qualifications for the position being filled by virtue of job related standards of suitability. Unless provided otherwise by contract, the school district's promotional decisions are based upon an employee's performance and qualifications as they relate to the new responsibilities.

Reasonable accommodations shall be available to disabled employees in a manner consistent with state and federal law. Pre-employment inquiries shall be made only regarding an applicant's ability to perform job-related functions. Medical records shall be kept separate from other employee information and shall be treated confidentially in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

Any employee or applicant who feels he or she has been denied an equal opportunity with regard to employment decisions in violation of this policy should bring the matter to the immediate attention of the Building Principal or the Title IX Coordinator. Any staff member or administrator who receives a complaint should bring the matter to the immediate attention of the Title IX Coordinator. If the Title IX Coordinator is the subject of the complaint, the complaint should be brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Title IX Coordinator is:

**Director of Special Services  
Regional School District #14  
5 Minortown Road  
Woodbury, CT 06798  
203-263-0416**

The Title IX Coordinator shall have responsibility for coordinating compliance with this policy and investigating or supervising the investigation of complaints.

A copy of this policy shall be distributed to all present and future employees.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

- 10-153 (Discrimination Based on Marital Status)
- 46a-60(a) (Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act)
- 46a-81c (Sexual Orientation Discrimination- Employment)
- R.S.C.A. 46a-54-200 through 46a-54-207

United States Code

- 20 U.S.C. 1681 (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972)
- 29 U.S.C. 623 (Age Discrimination in Employment Act)
- 29 U.S.C. 794 (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
- 38 U.S.C. 4301 (Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act)
- 42 U.S.C. 2000d and 2000e (Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
- 42 U.S.C. 12101 (Americans with Disabilities Act)
- 29 C.F.R. 1604.11 (EEOC Guidelines on Sexual Harassment)