

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS
DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW
SEXUAL, RACIAL AND OTHER UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT
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Everyone in the Region 14 Public Schools has a right to feel respected and safe. Consequently, we want you to know about our policies to prevent unlawful harassment and other forms of discrimination.

The Regional School District No. 14 Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion or sexual orientation in any of its programs, activities and employment practices. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board to maintain a working and learning environment that is free from all forms of unlawful harassment based upon a student's race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, alienage or any other basis prohibited by law.

A harasser may be a student, school employee, or any other person involved in or present for school-sponsored events or programs.

Harassment may include the following when based upon a student's race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or alienage:

1. name calling, jokes or rumors;
2. pulling on clothing;
3. graffiti;
4. notes or cartoons;
5. unwelcome touching of a person or clothing;
6. offensive or graphic posters or book covers;
7. any words, images or actions that make you feel uncomfortable, embarrass you, hurt your feelings or make you feel bad.

If any words, images or actions make you feel uncomfortable or fearful, you need to tell a school counselor, the Principal, Assistant Principal or the district's Title IX Coordinator. You may also make a written report.

Your right to privacy will be protected as much as possible.

We take seriously all reports of harassment or violence and will take all appropriate actions based on your report. The school district will also take action if anyone tries to intimidate you because you have reported harassment.

This is a brief summary of the district's policies on non-discrimination and unlawful harassment. Complete policies (Nos. 5000 and **5145.52**) are available at the Board of Education office.

Students who harass other students or school employees may be subject to discipline as severe as expulsion from school for up to one calendar year.

For more information or to file a complaint of discrimination or unlawful harassment, contact the school district's Title IX Coordinator:

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