

PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION *(Notice of Nondiscrimination)*

General

The Jefferson R-VII School District Board of Education is committed to maintaining a workplace and education environment that is free from discrimination and harassment in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs, services, activities and facilities. In accordance with law, the district strictly prohibits discrimination and harassment against employees, students or others on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs, activities or in employment. The Board also prohibits retaliatory actions against those who report or participate in the investigation of prohibited discrimination or harassment. The Jefferson R-VII School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Facilities

The district also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and other designated youth groups in accordance with federal law.

School Nutrition Programs

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs (including the district), are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by the USDA. These programs include the National School Lunch Program, the Special Milk Program, the School Breakfast Program and the Summer Food Service Program.

Individuals with Disabilities

The district will identify, evaluate and provide a free, appropriate education to all students with disabilities in accordance with law. Anyone who knows or believes that a child may have a disability (regardless of whether the child is currently enrolled in the Jefferson R-VII School District) is encouraged to contact the district's compliance officer listed below.

Anyone who, because of a disability, requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or requires a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service or activity should contact the compliance officer listed below as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

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Reporting

The district's nondiscrimination policy and grievance forms are located on the district's website at www.jr7.k12.mo.us or at any district office.

The following compliance officers have been designated to address inquiries, questions and grievances regarding the district's nondiscrimination policies:

Middle School Principal
1250 Dooling Hollow Road
(636) 937-9188 Phone / (636) 937-9189 Fax
holdinghausenc@jr7.k12.mo.us

Assistant Superintendent
1250 Dooling Hollow Road
(636) 937-7940 Phone / (636) 937-9189 Fax
ramsdella@jr7.k12.mo.us

In the event that the compliance officers are unavailable or are the subject of a grievance that would otherwise be made to the compliance officers, reports should instead be directed to the acting compliance officer:

Superintendent of Schools
1250 Dooling Hollow Road
(636) 937-7940 Office / (636) 937-9189 Fax
(TDD/TTY if available)
(E-mail address)

Inquiries may also be made to the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, the USDA or the U.S. Department of Justice if applicable.

Office for Civil Rights
Phone: 816-268-0550
TDD: 800-877-8339
E-mail: OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Phone: 800-669-4000
TTY: 800-669-6820
E-mail: info@eeoc.gov

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410
Phone: 866-632-9992
Fax: 202-690-7442
TDD: 800-877-8339
E-mail: program.intake@usda.gov

U.S. Department of Justice
Phone: 202-514-4609
TTY: 202-514-0716
E-mail: AskDOJ@usdoj.gov

Missouri Commission on Human Rights
Phone: 877-781-4236
TDD: 800-735-2966
Relay Missouri: 711 or 866-735-2460
E-mail: mchr@labor.mo.gov

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Note: The reader is encouraged to review policies and/or procedures for related information in this administrative area.

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Jefferson Co. R-VII School District, Festus, Missouri