

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES – File 10.2

In recognition of the diversified characteristics and needs of our students and with the keen desire to be responsible to them, the school committee will make every effort to protect the dignity of the students as individuals. The Quincy Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, or handicap, in its educational activities or employment practices.

To accomplish this, the committee and its staff will make every effort to comply with the letter and the spirit of the Massachusetts equal educational opportunities law (known as Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1971), which prohibits discrimination in public school admissions and programs. The law reads as follows:

No child shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school on account of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, or disability.

This will mean that every student will be given equal opportunity in school admission, admissions to courses, course content, guidance, and extracurricular and athletic activities.

All implementing provisions issued by the board of education in compliance with this law will be followed.

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LEGAL REFS.: Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972
Executive Order 11246, as amended by E.O. 11375
Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972
M.G.L. 76:5; 76:16 (Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1971)
Board of Education Chapter 622 Regulations Pertaining to Access to Equal Educational Opportunity, adopted 6/24/75, amended 10/24/78
504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973