## **POLICY TITLE: Equal Educational Opportunity**

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, ancestry, sex, ethnicity, language barrier, religious beliefs, physical and mental handicap or disability, economic or social conditions, or actual or potential marital or prenatal status or status as a homeless child, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the district.

No person shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity of the district.

Inquiries regarding discrimination or intimidation should be directed to the District Title IX Coordinator. An individual with a complaint alleging a violation of this policy shall follow the uniform grievance procedure.

In compliance with federal regulations, the District will notify annually all students, parents, staff and community members of this policy and the designated coordinator to receive inquiries. Notification should include the name and location of the coordinator and will be carried in all handbooks.

The District will not tolerate hostile or abusive treatment, derogatory remarks, or acts of violence because of disability against students, staff or volunteers with disabilities. The District considers this behavior to constitute discrimination on the basis of disabilities in violation of state and federal law.

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## <u>LEGAL REFERENCE:</u>

Idaho Code 67-5909 Title VI of 1964 Civil Rights Act. Title IX of 1972 Educational Amendments ADOPTED: 9/17/77

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