

## **JBA—Discrimination on the Basis of Race, Ethnicity, Handicap, Religion, or Sex**

The Board of Education recognizes that all students within the School regardless of sex, racial, or ethnic backgrounds are equally entitled to benefits of good education. Curriculum opportunities should be free of gender bias.

It shall be the responsibility of all school employees to insure that barriers of prejudice, discrimination and ignorance not impede learning. Quality of educational opportunities can be achieved most readily when school, parents and community provide conditions which enable each student's full potential development.

Educational opportunities shall become increasingly notable for all students regardless of gender, ethnicity or race.

Finally, the Board recognizes that full realization of sexual equity in the educational setting encourages participation of all students in all course offerings.

*References*      *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §1681*  
*Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. §§1701-1758*

*Cross Ref.:*      *AC—Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity*  
*ACA—Resolution of Discrimination Complaints*  
*JB—Equal Educational Opportunities*