

Students

Diversity

Equality of educational opportunity is important for all children. Education is one of the effective means of correcting social ills. Equal educational opportunity does not mean the same program for all children but rather providing the kind of education a child needs for his/her development.

The District values the diverse populations of its students. The District recognizes and celebrates its multicultural community. Consistent with these values and beliefs:

1. Assignment to schools and attendance schedules shall not discriminate against students on the basis of any legally protected class.
2. Every school in the District shall develop programs that are culturally responsive and inclusive. The goal of these programs will be to prevent the isolation of students in legally protected classes.
3. All school principals working with their staffs are directed to solicit community agencies, parents and citizens to become active participants in their programs.
4. The District will actively recruit students from all cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds to its schools.
5. The District will review the diversity of schools annually and modify as needed.

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