

Series 4000 Students

Section 4200 Equal Educational Opportunities for Students

Policy 4201 Equal Education Opportunity For Students

- 4201.1 The Harrison County Board of Education will maintain an atmosphere in which all students can develop attitudes and skills for effective, cooperative living, including the following values:
 - 4201.1.1 respect for the individual regardless of economic status, intellectual ability, race, creed, color, religion, sex, handicap or age;
 - 4201.1.2 respect for reasonable cultural differences which respect basic human rights.
- 4201.2 The Harrison County Board of Education affirms its commitment to equal opportunity in education and adopts the following policy statement:
 - 4201.2.1 no student will be denied equal opportunity for participation in any program or the school on the basis of gender;
 - 4201.2.2 all textbooks and other instructional material will be gender neutral and will accurately portray the contributions and achievements of both males and females in America and other cultures;
 - 4201.2.3 persons responsible for career, guidance counseling and testing of students must take appropriate actions to avoid counseling and testing techniques that discriminate on the basis of gender;
 - 4201.2.4 males and females shall have equal access to extra-curricular activities as provided by law; and
 - 4201.2.5 school facilities must be available without unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex. When a single facility must be shared, both boys and girls will have equal opportunity for its use.

Approved by Harrison County Board of Education

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