

Series 5000 – Instructional Programs

Section 5100 – Complementary Programs

Policy 5102 – Multicultural Education Program

- 5102.1 Harrison County Schools shall implement a multicultural education curriculum that will provide positive learning and work environments for all employees and students by developing, implementing, and monitoring policies and procedures that enhance cultural diversity and promote tolerance among all students and staff regarding racial, sexual, religious, cultural and ethnic diversity.
- 5102.2 Harrison County Schools shall establish a curriculum advisory committee to ensure that a comprehensive cultural diversity curriculum is implemented. Harrison County Schools shall provide appropriate and balanced cultural diversity training for the curriculum advisory committee members.
- 5102.3 Harrison County Schools curriculum advisory committee shall be comprised of students, staff and a supportive community who exhibit an understanding and belief which promotes a commitment to work against unlawful prejudice and discrimination within a safe, respectful, and tolerant community. An attempt shall be made to include a diverse representation of students, staff and supportive community.
- 5102.4 Harrison County Schools shall require multicultural activities in each county school multicultural plan.
- 5102.5 Harrison County Schools shall organize meetings to increase awareness of diversity issues.
- 5102.6 Harrison County Schools shall undertake activities in its schools to promote appropriate awareness of cultural significance through recognition of anniversaries, accomplishments, and events.
- 5102.7 Teachers in Harrison County Schools shall regularly document classroom activities promoting cultural diversity and the special characteristics of the American culture.
- 5102.8 Activities shall be provided for students to enhance their cultural awareness.
- 5102.9 Harrison County Schools shall provide ongoing cultural diversity training that creates an awareness and appreciation of other cultures and ethnic groups as well as an appreciation of the American culture.

5102.10 All employees of Harrison County Schools shall be offered opportunities for appropriate cultural diversity training.

Approved by Harrison County Board of Education

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