

Board Policy

Code No. 603.4

MULTI-CULTURAL / GENDER FAIR EDUCATION

Students will have an equal opportunity for a quality education without discrimination, regardless of their race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, socio-economic status, disability, or marital status.

The education program is free of discrimination and provides equal opportunity for the students. The education program will foster knowledge of and respect and appreciation for the historical and contemporary contributions of diverse cultural groups, as well as men and women, to society. Special emphasis is placed on Asian-Americans, African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans and persons with disabilities. It will also reflect the wide variety of roles open to both men and women and provide equal opportunity to both sexes.

Inquiries regarding compliance with equal educational opportunity shall be directed to the compliance officer by writing to Michael Raso, Compliance Officer, Bettendorf Community School District, P.O. Box 1150, Bettendorf, IA 52722; or by telephoning 563/359-3681; or by writing to the Director of the Region VII office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Kansas City, Missouri. Further information and copies of the procedures for filing a grievance are available in the central administration office and the administrative office in each attendance center.

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