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POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF HANDICAP

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that: "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual...shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

It is the policy of the Board of Education not to discriminate on the basis of handicap. The Board recognizes that it is necessary for their programs to be accessible to handicapped persons.

The Board, therefore, hereby directs the Chief School Administrator, through his designee, to review the District's programs and activities to identify obstacles which preclude participation of the handicapped persons. The mechanisms for review shall be a Transition Plan and a Self Evaluation Guide.

The Board hereby further directs the Chief School Administrator to recommend the steps necessary to remove obstacles to participation of the handicapped in the programs and activities of the District.

Legal Reference:

29 U.S.C.A. 794, et seq.

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