

NONDISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM PRACTICES

It is the policy of the Meriden Board of Education to provide equal opportunity for all students to achieve their maximum potential through the programs offered in all Meriden schools regardless of race, color, age, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin or disability. Course offerings, counseling, assistance, employment, athletics and extracurricular activities shall be provided to all students without discrimination. Reasonable accommodations shall be made for identified physical and mental impairments that constitute disabilities, consistent with federal and state statutes and regulation. Students and third parties who have been subject to discrimination are encouraged to promptly report such incidents to the District's Compliance Officer(s). Referrals to the District's Compliance Officer(s) can be made by contacting the Superintendent of Schools at 630-4171. All complaints of discrimination shall be investigated promptly. Corrective action must be taken when allegations are substantiated. Confidentiality of all parties shall be maintained, consistent with the Board of Education's legal and investigative obligations. Neither reprisals nor retaliation shall occur as a result of good faith charges of discrimination.

The District Compliance Officer for Maloney High School is the principal, Robert Angeli, 121 Gravel Street, Meriden, Connecticut 06450, 238-2334. The District Compliance Officer for Platt High School is the principal, Timothy Gaffney, 220 Coe Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut 06451, 235-7963.