

## **STUDENTS**

**5000**

### **EDUCATION STATEMENT**

The focus of the school system is on the student. The student's educational development is the central concern of the Board of Education.

Each child shall be given equal opportunity. The Board of Education recognizes that children vary widely in capacities, interests, social and economic background. Therefore, no two can be treated exactly alike if the fullest development of each child is to be achieved.

The Board will attempt to eliminate limitations in building practices that stand in the way of providing an equitable education for all.

Discrimination among students attending our schools with respect to race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or physical disability is prohibited.

Legal Reference:      Connecticut General Statutes:      10-15  
   10-15c  
   10-184  
   10-186  
   10-226a  
   Section 504, U. S. Rehabilitation Act  
   of 1973, 29 U.S.C. @ 794.

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