

Students

Concepts and Roles in Student Policies

The focus of the school system is on the student. The student's educational development toward the school's goals is the central concern of the Board of Education's policies and the administrator's regulations.

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

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

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-15](#) Towns to maintain schools.

[10-15c](#) Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five-year olds.

[10-184](#) Duties of parents. (re mandatory schooling of children five years of age and over and under eighteen)

[10-186](#) Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board.

[10-226a](#) Pupils of racial minorities.

Section 504, U. S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. @ 794

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