

Annual Notification Statement

As required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Polk School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

Polk School District and its supporting state and federal programs, including CTAE/Career, Technical, and Agriculture Education does not discriminate in enrollment or access to any of the programs available:

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Architecture & Construction
Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications
Business, Management, & Administration
Dual Enrollment
Education and Training
Finance
Health Science
Human Services
Information Technology
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
Manufacturing
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics
Work Based Learning

The lack of English language skills shall not be a barrier to admission or participation in the district's activities and programs. The Polk School District also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

Questions, complaints, or requests for additional information regarding these laws may be forwarded to the designated compliance coordinators below.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964/The Age Discrimination Act of 1975

Mrs. Laurie Atkins, Superintendent
612 S. College Street
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Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 **Sports Equity**

Mr. Greg Teems, Assistant Superintendent
District Athletic Director
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Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973/Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act/The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Mr. Mark Lumpkin, Section 504 Coordinator
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Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education

Dr. Katherine Thomas, CEO of College and Career Academy
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Continuous Non-Discrimination Notice

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Mr. David Robinson, Director of Human Resources
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Equity coordinators may be contacted at the Polk School District Board of Education; 612 S. College Street, Cedartown, Georgia 30125. Students and employees will not be subjected to retaliation for reporting such harassment or discrimination. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the discriminatory complaints procedure under Polk School District Policy GAAA/JAA (Equal Opportunity/Discriminatory Complaints) or under Policy IDFA (Gender Equity in Sports).

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Mr. Don Robinson, Director of Technology
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- iv. An e-mail and postal address, as well as your telephone number;
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- vi. A statement by you, made under penalty of perjury, that the above information in your notice is accurate and that you are either the copyright owner or authorized to act on the copyright owner's behalf.

G. Contact Information

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Polk School District
Office of Superintendent
612 S. College Street
Cedartown, GA 30125