PERSONNEL 03.113

### - CERTIFIED PERSONNEL -

## **Equal Employment Opportunity**

The District shall promote equal opportunities through a vigorous affirmative action program as an integral part of personnel policy and practice in the employment, development, advancement, and treatment of employees.

#### **NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Superintendent shall adhere to a policy of equal employment opportunity in all personnel matters. The District shall not discriminate in recruitment, employment, retention, promotion, demotion, transfer, or dismissal on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, marital or parental status, national origin, race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital or parental status, political affiliations or beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, religion, marital or parental status, genetic information, or disabilitypolitical opinion or affiliation.

#### INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

No qualified person with a disability, as defined by law, shall, on the basis of the disability, be subject to discrimination in employment.<sup>2</sup>

District employment practices shall be in accordance with the Board-approved procedures addressing requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

No human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) related test shall be required as a condition of hiring, promotion, or continued employment, unless the absence of HIV infection is a bona fide occupational qualification for the job in question as defined in KRS 207.135.

#### REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Employees who have a long-term or permanent disability may request the District supervisor to provide reasonable accommodations necessary for them to perform the essential duties of the position. Medical information obtained as part of an employee request shall be confidential.<sup>3</sup>

If assistive technology is deemed necessary for an employee, every effort will be made to obtain that technology in a timely fashion.

Reasonable accommodation shall be provided as required by law.

#### ADVISING EMPLOYEES

The Superintendent shall inform all school employees of the provisions of this policy.<sup>1</sup>

#### REFERENCES:

<sup>1</sup>KRS 161.164

<sup>2</sup>29 U.S.C.A. 794

<sup>3</sup>29 U.S.C. section 1630.14

KRS 207.135; 34 C.F.R. 104.3 - 104.14

42 U.S.C. 200e, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII; KRS Chapter 344

Americans with Disabilities Act

Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

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RELATED POLICIES:

03.133, 05.11